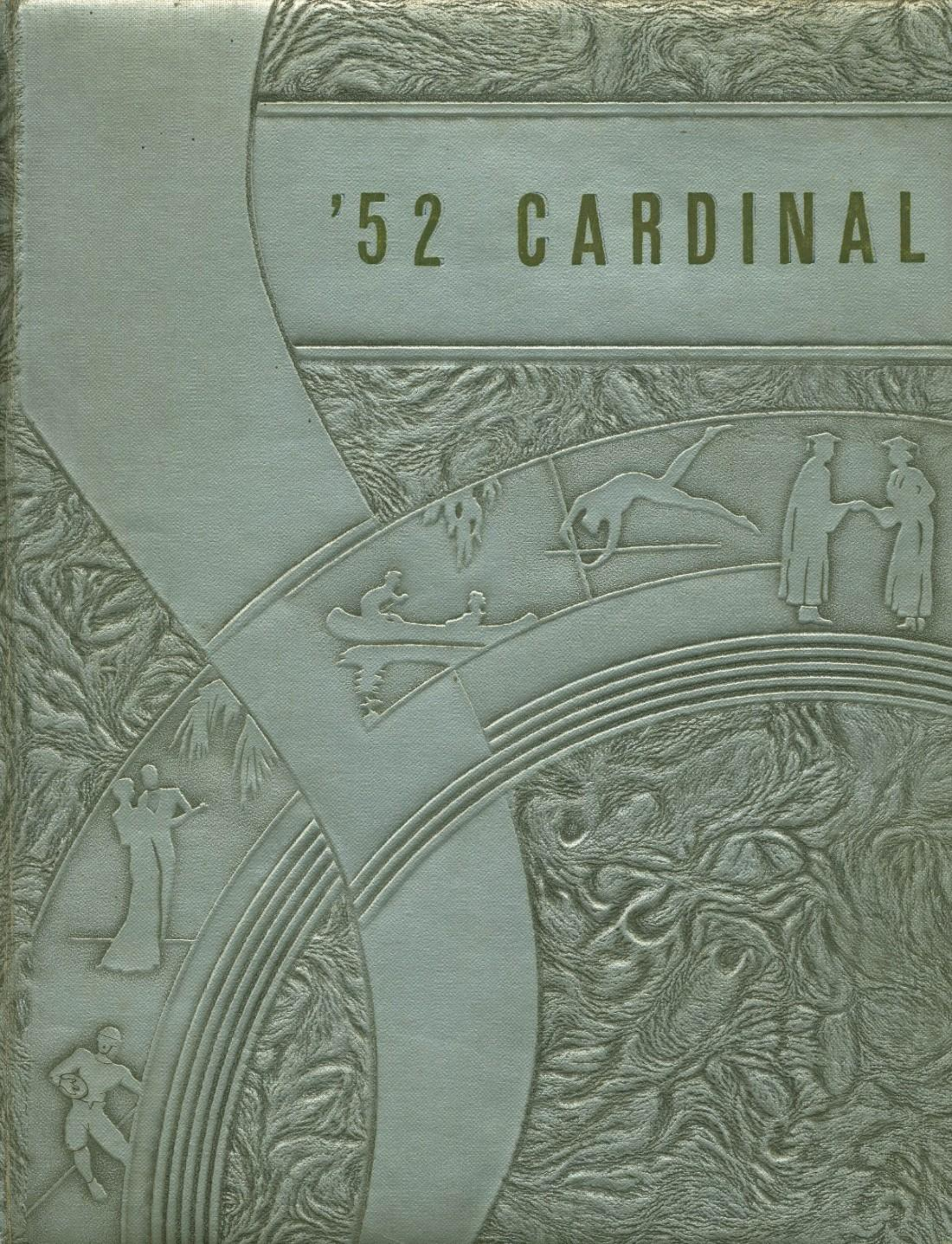


'52 CARDINAL



Good luck to one
of these juniors
"Bum"

Student Hickey

Gordon Harms

lot of luck
to swell guy
Ricardo Navarro
"5311"

Lot of luck +
fun in your
future years in
SVHS.

Best of luck
in the future
to a swell
guy.

Carolyn Mann
"52"

A friend
Wally
Tedrick
953

To a swell
guy
Ricardo Navarro
"5311"

Good luck
to a real swell
kid.

Mark McE

Wishing luck
to a profy Junior
who'll be a profy
Senior next year.
Shirley Deiger
"54"

Good luck
to a swell
kid.
Cory '53

Best of luck
to
good kid
W. James Jolly

Best of luck
to
Rick (Dickinson)
"511"

Richard Van Fleet
"53-53-53"

Gordon (Colonel)
Don't ever forget Operetta
practice and the Operetta
Lots of luck always.
Betty Holmes
"54"

Best of luck
to a junior
with a wonderful
voice. N.S. 4

Good Luck to
The Junior
Richard P
C. S. 5

Best of Luck and
The most of Happiness
to a perfect fellow
Gene Nolling
N.S. 4

Dolores B
"55"
Sharon Soper
"55"

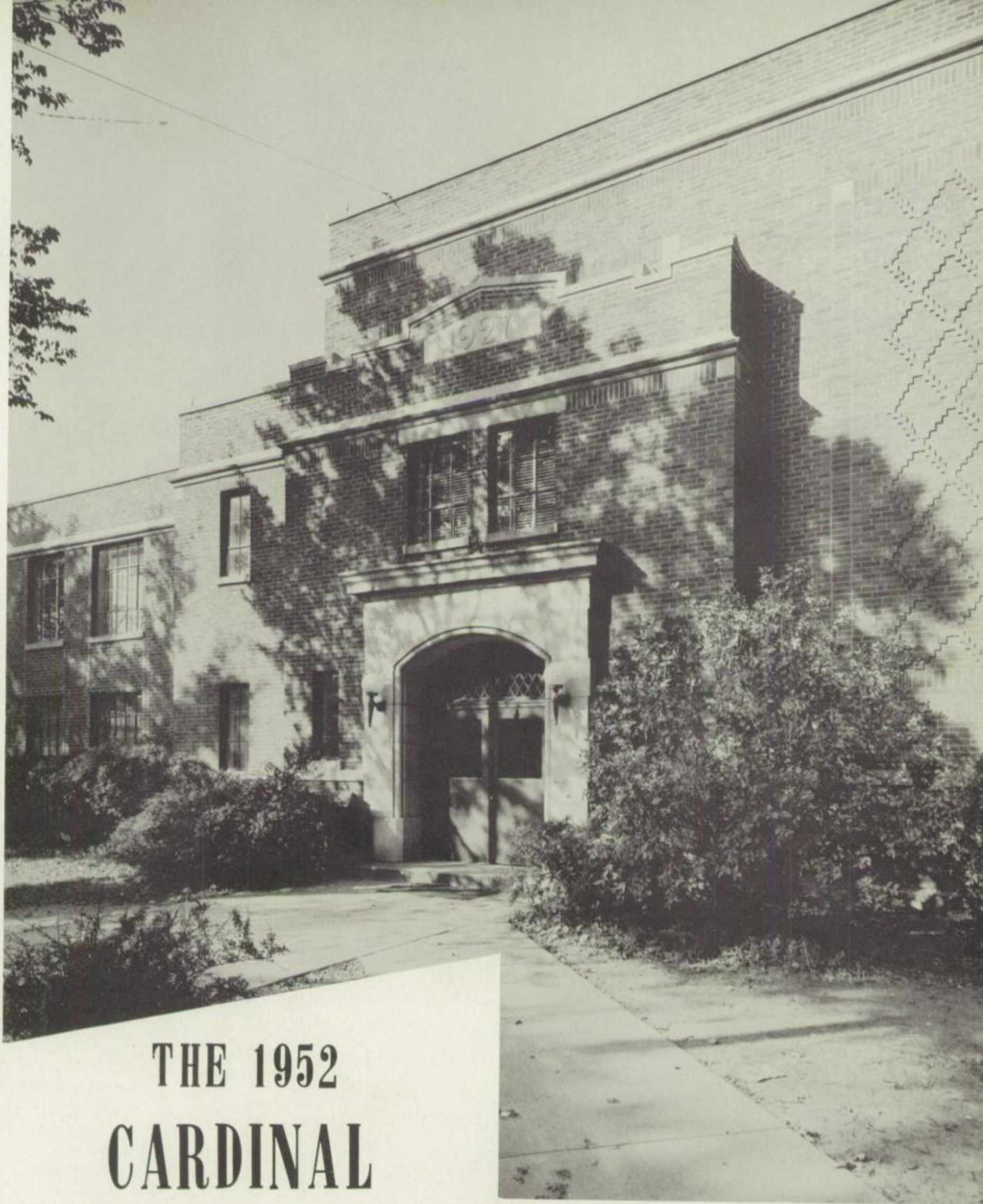
Lots of luck
to a school for
Shirley B.
N.S. 4
Rodney
Rhodes
"55"

Good Luck
to a kid wishes
had swell times
with o. Rogers R.

Malvin Lee Hunt
"1953"

Jerry Lee
"54"

Best of luck
to a school for
Shirley B.
N.S. 4



THE 1952 CARDINAL

Presented by the students of
STILLMAN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Stillman Valley, Illinois



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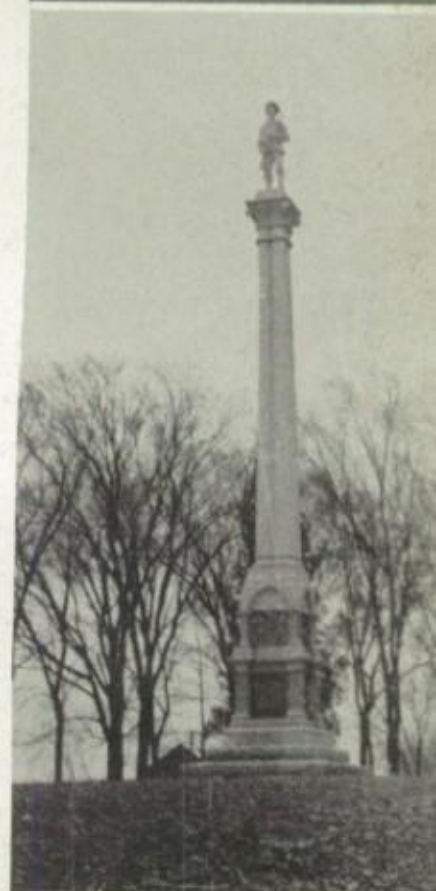
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Foreword

On the pages of this book are written the many events and activities of '52. We hope that this yearbook will serve as a permanent record of your school days. In years to come when you glance back through this record, may it bring back many pleasant memories of your high school life.



Dedication



As a means of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Roe for a year of hard work and unselfish devotion, we wish to dedicate the Cardinal of 1952 to them.

We are extremely grateful for the hard work they have done to make certain that Stillman Valley shall always be able to support a modern, and progressive school.



STILLMAN VALLEY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1951

Red Cross Plans for Emergencies

While Ogle county has for years been free of disasters of a major character, the threat of disaster arising from fire, tornadoes, flood, and railroad wrecks still hold possibilities of great distress which might call for immediate service of an organized character.

To such hazards in peace time could be added sudden responsibilities which could develop in case of other war. Ogle county is hard-target area for bombs. Target areas such as the Green River Plant and great population centers such as Chicago are sufficiently close to require our aid for mass evacuation. Preparations are needed for the temporary mass feeding, shelter, medical nursing care, and possible care of such refugees.

To this end Ogle County Chapter of the American Red Cross has organized disaster relief organization to coordinate Civilian Defense and other organizations in those phases of work in which the Red Cross is specialized. Under the leadership of Arthur W. Bass, secretary, Relief Chairman and Secretary, vice-chairman, the following sub-committees have been organized and stand prepared to respond at a moment's call.

Lonzo Maginnis with Rose Schumacher, both of Rockford, are available a survey of DeLauve facilities for mass sheltering of approximately 100 persons. James Calvert of Byron is chairman of a committee to provide emergency communications where normal facilities have been destroyed. This includes transportation of refugees and supplies when mass shelter and feeding become necessary.

Dr. R. M. Catey of Oregon is chairman of medical and nursing services, assisted by Dena Gronwald.

Mrs. Josephine Crowell, assisted by Mrs. John Putnam, will handle registration of families effected by disaster, and information concerning same. This committee will also answer all inquiries of those seeking information regarding families involved.

General public information concerning disaster conditions and location of disaster relief headquarters will be maintained through the press and radio. Mrs. Helen Rutkowski.

Decorate Windows for Hallowe'en

When you are downtown, be sure to inspect the windows of the business places, which are being decorated for Hallowe'en by the school children, under the direction of Mrs. Lois

S.V. H.S. SENTINEL



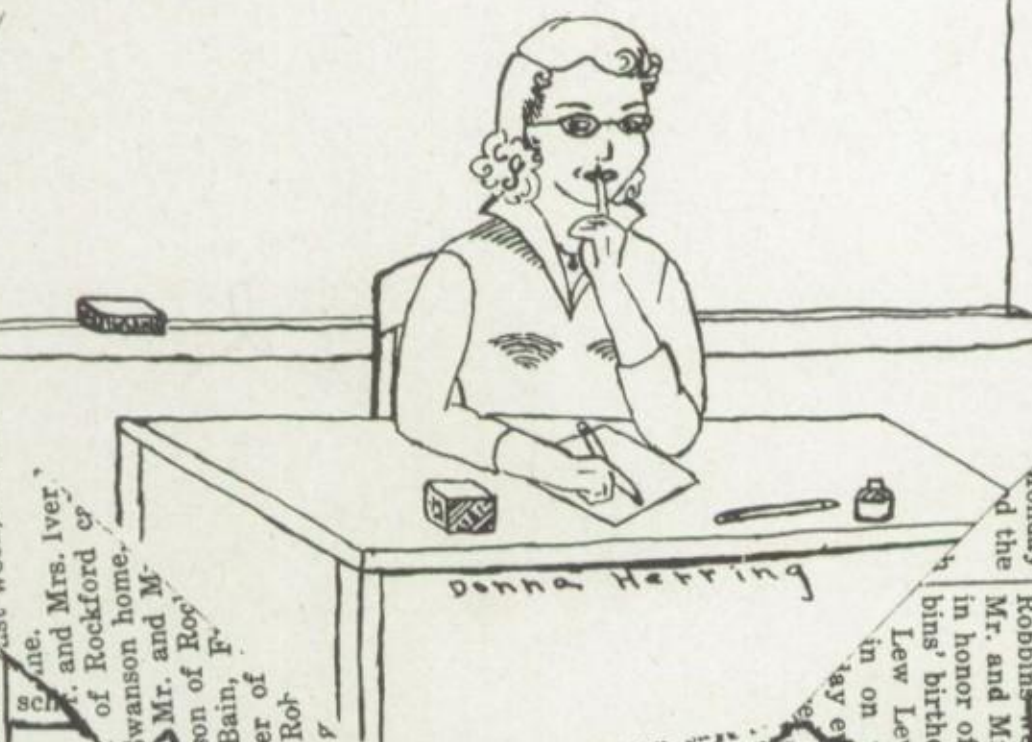
Occupation of '51 Graduates

Dorothy B. working at
Edwin K. in Rockford
Mrs. Dearborn
Davey
Bietan S.

Freshmen Ideals

the freshmen are such a swell
really hard to pick the
After long study,
following:

Test Today!



Calendar of

- October 25—Leaf River football game
- October 26—Teachers Institute, no school
- October 27—Hi-C Club masquerade party.
- November 2—Genoa football game, there.
- November 12—P. T. A.
- November 21—Kirkland basketball game, there.
- November 22—Thanksgiving vacation begins.

—Sue Stevens.

Thought of the Week

They who aim at perfection and persevere will come nearer to it than those whose laziness makes them give it up as unattainable.



THE UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Sermon topic: "From Confusion to Confession."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon topic, "The Life I Now Live."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer.
Thursday, at 2 p. m., the Missionary Society will meet at the Al Nuss home.
Wayne L. Stark, pastor

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, 7:30, Wednesday, Beebe's home.
Missionary Society meets Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. P. M. Committee: Carolyn, Beebe, M. Johnson and Gertrude Maas. Topic: "Adventures in Reading." Speakers: Mary Poley, Ruth E. Schlafman and Bes.
Evening (tonight), at 8 p. m. in the series of meetings sponsored by the Sunday school, will be held at the church.

KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Missionary report of the Navajo Indians will be given by Young People's class.
Morning worship hour, 11 a. m.
The pastor's message will be the fourth in a series of sermons on the general theme, "The Message of Protestantism" entitled "The Sanctity of the Common Life." A nursery will be maintained during this hour.
At 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor Young People meet at the church, attend the Wilson meeting in Rockford.
Monday, Oct. 29: 8 p. m., Trustees business meeting.
8 p. m., Pioneer Girl's Club meeting; mid-week Friendship Hour service; 7:30 p. m., choir practice.
Monday, Nov. 5: 8 p. m., combined trustee and elders business meeting.
Wednesday, Nov. 7: 8 p. m., annual congregational business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedman and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hultman and Brian of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson, at dinner, Sunday.



KEITH GETSCHMAN

University of Wisconsin Athletics Phy. Ed. Civics
Science

Mr. Getschman is our athletic coach. He has been at Stillman Valley three years. Stillman Valley participates in football, basketball, and track. He also teaches science, civics and physical ed. The experiences of athletes in inter-scholastic games are an important part of their education.

*Keith Getschman
"Coach"*

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LOREN HUBBELL

Macalester College Instrumental Music

Can you imagine Stillman without Hub? He has just completed his 23rd year at S. V. H. S. This year he moved into a new room, formerly the tool room of the old shop. Here he gave about 100 music students lessons each week. Both "Hub" and the students like this new location. Can you visualize what his work has meant to this community?

Hub Hubbell



MARY LAWRIE

Whitewater State Teachers College Commercial Library

Room 25 at the head of the stairs is always a center of activity. This is the commercial room where Mrs. Lawrie teaches shorthand, typing and business practice. Here we truly find that practice makes perfect. Her ready wit and even temperament make these classes a pleasant part of our school experience.

Mrs. Macklin

MABEL MACKLIN

Northern Illinois State Teachers College English History
Phy. Ed.

English and history classes convene under the direction of Mrs. Macklin. She also was our class advisor. Do you remember all our money making activities and then the "Prom" and "Banquet" while juniors?



GEORGE A. MANUS

University of Dubuque University of
Colorado University of Illinois North-
western Science Math Driver Ed.

Everyday Mr. Manus can be seen on the streets or roads near Stillman teaching Driver Training. He also enjoys working with the Grade Boys in athletics. Usually he carries a kodak to catch any snap that might be used for our annual. He believes that each day every class should give something new and worthwhile to each student.

George A. Manus



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BEATRICE NUPPENAU

Northern Illinois State Teachers College University of
Wisconsin Home Economics Phy. Ed.

Almost every girl in school belongs to the F.H.A. Our home ec. room gives them an attractive place, well equipped for their many activities. The dinners served by the home ec. dept. under Mrs. Nuppenau's direction are among the most delightful events of the year.





DONALD PARISH

Riverfalls State Teachers College
M. S. University of Illinois
Vocational Agriculture

The new ag. shop stands as a tribute to the vision and untiring work of Mr. Parish. Our ag. dept. ranks as one of the best in Ogle County.

Donald Parish

STANLEY ROE

Northern Illinois State Teachers College
M. S. University of Minnesota
Principal Math Chemistry

Stillman Valley has completed its second year under the direction of Mr. Roe. He has worked hard to strengthen our school. He is constantly encouraging us to give our best in whatever we do.



CAROL SCHOLL

B. Music Indiana Central Vocal Music

On Mondays and Thursdays the music groups were busy preparing musical numbers for various school activities. Under the direction of Mrs. Scholl our music organizations have received many favorable comments.



NEILSON SIMPKINS

University of Iowa English French Speech

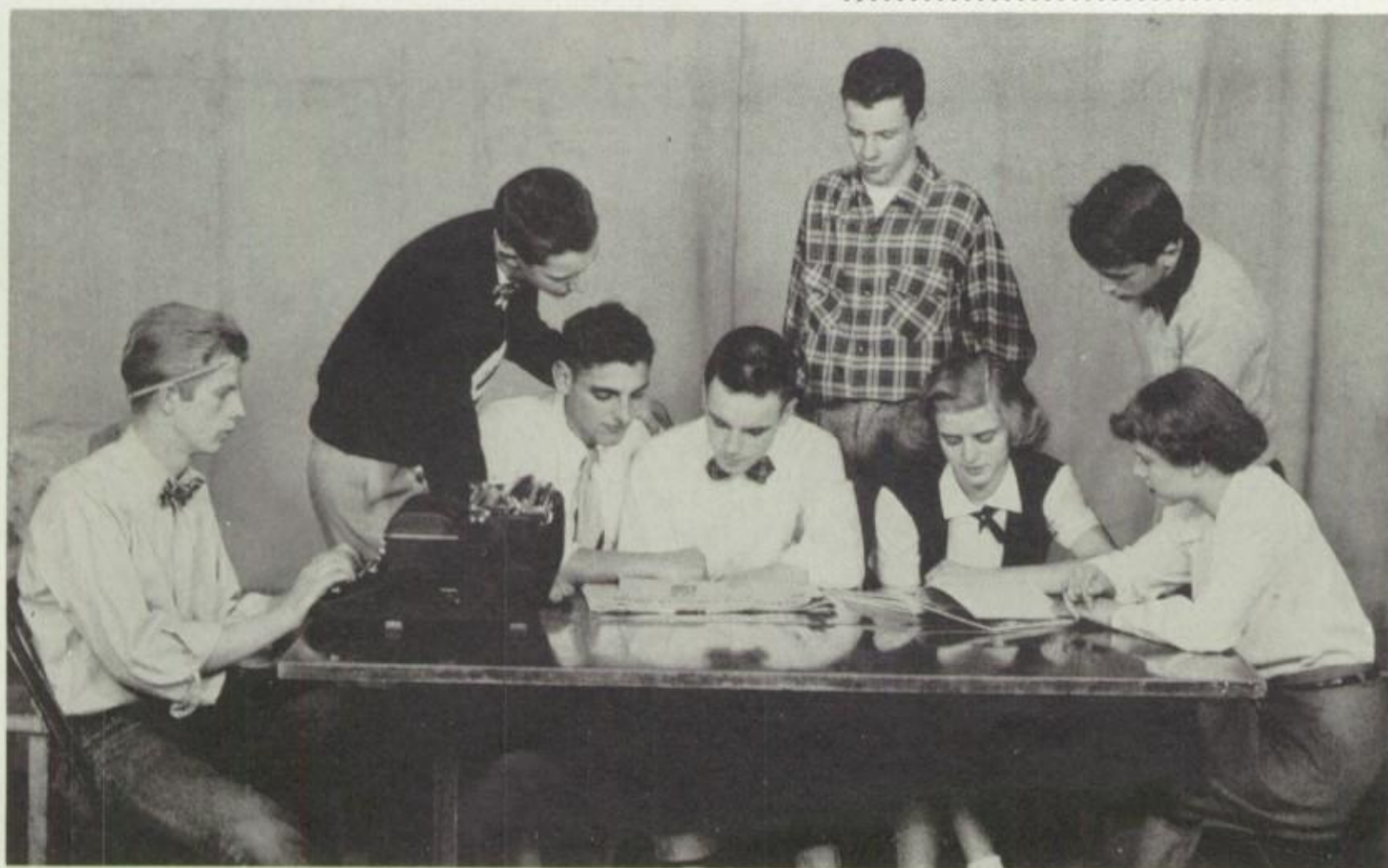
Each year the junior and senior classes depend on Mr. Simpkins for direction in presenting their class plays. Their outstanding success this year was due to his leadership.



During the year the student council does much by governing the student body. This year a new type of program was planned for the noon hour. Among the games played were, basketball, checkers, chess, dominoes, and ping pong. Tournaments were planned for each game, the winners were given awards. Also during the school year they arranged films, and assemblies for the students. The work they have done to make our spare time more entertaining is greatly appreciated.

We wish to express our appreciation to Pete for daily efforts to make our school a pleasant place to work and play.

Student Council



Bus Drivers



LEFT TO RIGHT: Louis Champlain, Elmer Stevens, Calvin Kuntzelman, Clay Wiley.

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Stillman Valley, Illinois

Board Of Education



LEFT TO RIGHT: Archie Armour, Frank Mayer, Sam Gocken, Elmer Stevens, Fred Kruse.

Stillman Valley

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. H. Bee will have charge of the Girl Scouts monthly radio workshop, at the Girl Scout headquarters in Rockford.

A group of friends were entertained at the Ed Hallblade home Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. Hallblade's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baer spent Sunday with the Harley Benders of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barrick and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrick were dinner guests of Mrs. E. W. Brown of Rockford, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gocken were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wills. The dinner was given in honor of Gilbert, who left the Stillman Valley Wednesday.

Cpl. Richard F. Ehnen arrived Sunday, after spending a year in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schier, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs. William Odzi in company with a group of people from Byron, attended for "Grand Old Op'ry" at the Stillman Valley, recently.

A birthday party for Ray and Patsy Wiles was given at the home in Rockford, Wednesday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. and family. The situation is stable. Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Hoppe asserted that this country shows a soon following night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Robb, however, present will attend that business of Mrs. Edwards will continue. Mrs. Minnie Thea will offer a complete Mary Dobnick were to offer the Robert Petersons to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matczak and Mrs. Edna Bruns were dinner guests Sunday at the Bruns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Barrick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrick and Mr. and Mrs. Trahern Ogilvie of Rockford, at a dinner bridge party, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Freeberg and Mrs. Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Freeberg and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernberg, Sunday.

Mrs. George Lewis was a dinner guest of Mrs. Allen Grant of Oregon, Sunday.

Mrs. Nels Hanson, Mrs. Flora Quist, Mrs. Sigrid Warner were supper guests at the Charles Hamberg home, Sunday night. Mrs. Theresa Hamberg returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson called on the Ivar Freeberg home, Saturday.

S.V. H.S. SENTINEL



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Conservation Is Proving Valuable

Conservation means about 1,200 dollars more per average farm each year in northern Illinois, explained V. J. B. Boatman, zone conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, to about 75 northwestern Illinois equipment dealers gathered in Dixon last Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Boatman told the implement men who were meeting for the purpose of learning more about new methods for harvesting grass silage, that soil conservation can and should be the county's biggest business. Conservation would total a two or three million dollar business in county near here.

Russell Hammer, Polo, representing the Ogle County soil conservation district discussed "grow the grass the land needs". He explained that most farmers agree that there is a need for soil conservation, but many have done little about it. He predicted that within the next 15 years many improvements will be made.

Land needs grass for erosion control and for soil structure. Boatman talked on "Methods of Grass Forage". He emphasized the importance of making a personal financial plan. He explained that when you're buying a personal reserve, it takes less labor than when you buy a house. He also pointed out that you never get anything out of a plan until you sign up to buy it.

At bonds are now Series E Bonds. He emphasized good drainage, and firm packing. He stated that grass piles served as a good emergency measure to harvest the first crop of hay. This was especially true in a wet season like 1951.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was a panel on grass silage experiences, with Ray Lane, Soil Conservation Service, Amboy, serving as moderator. The 6 members of the panel included three farmers from Ogle county, Andy Albrecht, and Don Hilleson, both from Franklin Grove; a David Wade, Dixon; Russell Hammer, Polo and Glen Reigle, Forreston, a Farm Adviser George Perisho, who presented Ogle county.

Several unusual points were brought out by the panel. Albrecht stated that his steers and dairy cows never see pasture. He produced 1200 tons of grass silage this year. For each of filling, he prefers the above-ground pile. He stated that his farm was carrying a larger number of livestock than it ever did before. Reigle feeds his cattle directly from the trench silo. Perisho pointed out that grass silage actually helps to save protein. Hilleson explained that first it was hard to get his cows to eat it, but once they started, they liked it. Wade's trench silo measures...



Gossip

This week we have had been to Washington with us. He was quite surprised to find all the steady couples floating around. He saw the ex Miss Sprague walking down the hall, with a great big smile on her face. It seems as though Dean was home for a day or two.

Hey, kids, Harvey said he sat in the balcony behind Tom and Floyd G. and Shirley B. and Vina C., at the Coronado theatre, after the Halloween party the other night. Seems as though they left the party early.

How about a cream colored Mercedes? The juniors hope to see everyone in the community in attendance, either Thursday or Friday night — or both nights.

Here is a short summary of the play. Dad is a terrific efficiency expert, and it's his idea that what works in the factory will work in the home! Despite his high school age daughter's interest in boys and dates, Dad pushes ahead with better organizations for his large and delightful family.

The play begins with two of the...



RICHARD ARMOUR "Dick"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Activities 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Class President; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; S Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.A. 1; Swing Band 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Cross Country 1, 2.

ALLENE BLUME "Twirp"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.



SENIORS

DONNA BOLTHOUSE "Boldy"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 4; F.H.A. Historian 3; F.H.A. President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Speech Activities 3; Librarian 1, 4; Asst. Head Librarian 4.

MARY ELLEN FISCHER "Homer"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1; Sentinel Staff 2; Annual Staff 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; S Club 3, 4, Librarian 3, 4; Band Pres. 4.

NONIE FOSTER "Lester"

Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; S Club 2, 3, 4; S Club Secretary 4; Sentinel Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; F.F.A. Queen 1.

GEORGE GLENDENNING "Georgie"

Mixed Chorus 1, Vice President 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3; Speech Activities 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; S Club 4.

LOIS GLENDENNING "Lou"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1; F.H.A. Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4.



GLENN HALSNE "Halsne"

F.F.A. 1; F.B.A. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3; Softball 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Speech Act. 3; S. Club 3, 4; Brass Quartette

AUDREY HAYES "Mert"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song Leader 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Student Council 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Speech Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; S. Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Double Quartette 4; Girls' Trio 2; Librarian 3.

BONNIE HENDRICKSON "Bert"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, Treasurer 2, President 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 2; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 4; Student Council Reporter 4.



SENIORS



DONNA HERRING "Red"

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Song leader 1; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 2.

JAMES HILLIARD "Jim"

Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Stage Manager 3; Track 2, 3; Football 4; S. Club 3, 4; Annual 4; Swing Band 4; German Band 4; F.F.A. 1.



REBERTA KNIGHT "Bert"

Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4.

DAVID MAGNUSON "Maggie"

F.F.A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; F.B.A. 1; Pep Band 3; Student Council 2; Class Play 3; S. Club 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Annual Editor '52; German Band 4.



Carolyn Manus

CAROLYN MANUS "Cur"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; S. Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4.

GLORIA METHENY "Bells"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Sentinel Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2; S. Club 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Byron 1.



RICHARD RIEKEN "Dick"

F. F. A. 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4; S. Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3; Speech Activities 4; S. Club President 4; Pep Band 3; Sentinel Staff 4; Brass Quartette 3; Football 4.

ELWYN SANDERS "Skinny"

Band 4; Football 3, 4; F. B. A. 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Jr. Sentinel 1; Mixed Chorus 1; S. Club 4.

SENIORS

FREDDIE SCHEIBLE "Fritz"

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Speech Activities 4.

BETTY SMITH "Bettson"

Class Reporter 1; Class Secretary 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Activities 3; Girls' Trio 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Sentinel Editor 4; Annual Staff 1, 4; S. Club 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Band Secretary-Treasurer 4.

JOHN SWANSON "Johnnie R."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. A. 1; Class Officer 1, 2; Speech Activities 2.

CAROL VAUPEL "Brown Eyes"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; S. Club 4; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 4; Double Quartette 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. Song Leader 2.



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Byron

The Unanimous Declaration

Of The Senior Class of 1952, S. V. H. S.

When in course of school events, it becomes necessary for the Senior Class to dissolve the educational bonds which have connected it to the other classes, and to assume the duties of citizenship for which their school life has prepared them, a decent respect to the opinion of the other classes requires that they should transcribe this history leading up to their graduation.

We, the Senior Class of 1952, entered the halls of S.V.H.S. in the fall of 1948, feeling a bit apprehensive but eager to begin our higher education. Our class congress elected Donald Parish, sponsor; Mary Ellen Fischer, President; George Glendenning, Vice President; Bonnie Hendrickson, Secretary; and John Swanson, Treasurer to govern us during our first session of school. The main event for this year was a Valentine party we gave for the school.

As our second session convened, we elected as class officers, Mary Ellen Fischer, President; John Swanson, Vice President; Betty Smith, Secretary; Bonnie Hendrickson, Treasurer; and Mr. Parish and Mr. Getschman as class sponsors. Our main event was the Christmas Party we gave for the school.

As Junior statesmen, we began our third session by electing as sponsor Miss Sprague; President, Richard Armour; Vice President, George Glendenning; Secretary, Nonie Foster; Treasurer, Lois Glendenning. The main event of this year were the Play, Junior-Senior Banquet and the Prom.

Taking our honored places as Senior statesmen, we chose Mrs. Macklin as our sponsor. For our governing body we elected Bonnie Hendrickson, President; Jim Hilliard, Vice President; Carol Vaupel, Secretary; Mary Ellen Fischer, Treasurer. We are looking forward to our Senior trip and Graduation.

And for the support of this declaration and with a firm reliance on what the future holds for us, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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319 W. Jefferson
Rockford, Ill.



Horoscope

Name	Nickname	Pastime	Ambition	Most Likely to Be
Glenn Halsne	Halsne	Playing Football	Be a coach	Doctor
Richard Rieken	Dick	Working during school days	Undertaker	Businessman
Elwyn Sanders	Skinny	Sleeping, eating and reading	Commander-in-Chief of the Navy	Deck Hand
George Glendenning	Junior	Going out with girls	Farmer	Hog Raiser
Richard Armour	Dick	Sleeping during the day	Finding a girl	Bachelor
Fred Scheible	Fritz	Going to Kings	Accordian player	Bandleader
James Hilliard	Jim	Taking out girls	Get rich	Stage Manager
Carolyn Manus	Cur	Getting stuck in the mud	Secretary	Mother of a football team
Donna Bolthouse	Bolty	Keeping track of Dick	Telephone operator	School Teacher
Audrey Hayes	Mert	Playing the organ	Beautician	Farmer's Wife
Allene Blume	Twirp	Writing letters to Fay	Housewife	Spinster
Gloria Metheny	Bells	Going to church	Fisherman's wife	Secretary at Rock-ford Dry Goods
Lois Glendenning	Lou	Going with Joe	Write a book	Joe's Wife
David Magnuson	Sach	Sleeping	Undertaker	Bum
Betty Smith	Bettson	Writing to a soldier	Soldier's wife	Housewife
Mary Ellen Fischer	Homer	Going with Chuckie	Secretary	Actress
John Swanson	Johnny R.	Going to Forreston	Veterinarian	Farmer
Bonnie Hendrickson	Bert	Going to Peoria	Get Married	Mother of a dozen
Nonie Foster	Les	Riding in a convertible	Secretary	Farmer's wife
Carol Vaupel	Brown Eyes	Riding in the Bel-Aire	To have a career	Old Maid
Donna Herring	Red	Watching television	Get Married to a French Teacher	Home Ec. Teacher



Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1952, being in our right mind, do bequeath and bequit, leave and get rid of the following talents--to put in their high place lowly creatures--who from henceforth must stumble onward without the shining example set by the class of '52.

RICHARD ARMOUR wills his football suit to Bobby Hamer.

FREDDIE SCHEIBLE wills his drum sticks to Ronald Oliphant.

BETTY SMITH wills her excess weight to Sue Stevens.

ALLENE BLUME wills her ability to keep her locker clean to Shirley Geiger.

BONNIE HENDRICKSON leaves her ability to keep one man to Marilyn Swanson.

DAVID MAGNUSON wills his books to some lucky Junior.

JIM HILLIARD wills his ability to get along with Mr. Roe to Richard Strohman.

GEORGE GLENDENNING wills his height to Judy Kuntzelman.

DONNA BOLTHOUSE wills her pleasing voice to Melvin Hunt.

MARY ELLEN FISCHER wills her height to Hubert Hickey.

GLORIA METHENY wills her ability to type to Joann Landolt.

AUDREY HAYES wills her height to Richard Yankus.

CAROLYN MANUS wills her ability to not go steady to Jim Schultz.

CAROL VAUPEL wills her ability to get along with the teachers to John Cox.

LOIS GLENDENNING wills her ability to stir up trouble to Ida Belle Gray.

REBERTA KNIGHT wills her boisterousness to Billy Jolly.

NONIE FOSTER wills her ability to keep quiet in first hour study hall to Frank Bennett.

GLENN HALSNE wills his ability to play football to George Groenhagen.

DICK RIEKEN leaves his ability to type to Pauline Friday.

ELWYN SANDERS wills his ability to stay away from girls to Earl Gocken.

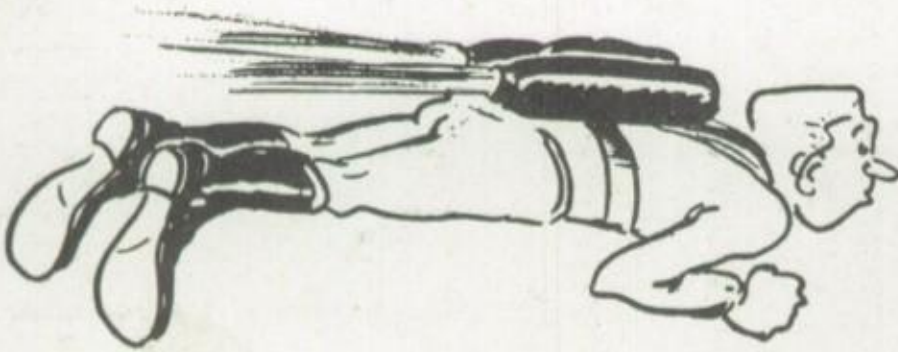
JOHN SWANSON leaves his ability to be tardy to Jerry Lace.

DONNA HERRING wills her quarrelsomeness to Pat Lace.

Compliments of

SINGERS
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AMERICAN CABINET
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Rockford, Ill.



Prophecy

Dear Diary,

It has been ten years since I've seen any of my former classmates so I've decided to get in my jet plane and see what I can find out about my classmates.

May 2 This was the first day of my trip. Today I went to Stillman Valley where I found Glenn Halsne who has become principal of S. V. H. S. Some of the teachers are Nonie Foster who teaches history and Betty Smith who teaches English Lit. I asked Betty if she liked Lit. better than when she was in high school? She admitted she didn't. Both Nonie and Betty were anxious to tell me about their families which fill up their spare time.

I left the school and went out South of Stillman where I found George Glendenning who was very busy raising pigs. He had very little time to talk. He did tell me, though, that he was happily married but, not to his school days' sweetheart.

May 3 Today I flew out to Cincinnati where I found Freddie Schieble leading a band. Some of the members of his band are David Magnuson, Jim Hilliard and Dick Reiken who are still just as good friends as they were in high school. They have a very fine band. Freddie is just as he was in high school. His wife is Donna Herring.

May 4 Today as I landed my jet who should come to take care of it but John Swanson. He's still a bachelor and full of fun. I went into the cafeteria and there I found Mary Ellen Fischer and Bonnie Hendrickson. I found they were co-owners of what they call Homer and Bon's place.

May 5 Today I went to New York City. In New York I heard that Carol Vaupel was a teacher in one of the schools so I decided to go visit her. Carol is a French teacher. She is still unmarried.

May 6 Today I flew to a small town on the coast of Maine where I found Gloria Metheny and her husband. I found that Gloria's cook was Reberta Knight. Gloria said she just loves Maine.

May 7 I decided I would fly to Florida today. When I arrived in Miami Beach I was greeted with the news that Audrey Hayes had finally caught Dick Armour and they were down here enjoying their honeymoon.

At the hotel I met Donna Bolthouse. Donna's husband owns the hotel. She made me feel very much at home.

May 8 Today I flew to New Orleans. At New Orleans I heard Elwyn Sanders was farming just a few miles from there so I flew to his farm. I found that Lois Glendenning and her husband were visiting Elwyn. Lois told me that Carolyn Manus had finally found a man to suit her tastes and had settled down near her old home town.

May 9 Today I flew to Kentucky to see Allene Blume who has changed her name to Fraley. Allene is the proud mother of twins.

May 10 Well, I guess, this just about winds up my trip it has been so good to see all my old friends.

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WHOLE NO. 89



Each Christmas season my wife sorts out the stack of last year's Christmas cards. She cuts out some of the pictures and uses them for cards on Christmas gifts.

While doing that this year she ran across our card from Bishop J. Ralph Magee and his daughter. The card is a Christmas poem written by Mariet Keeler Magee in 1937. Mrs. Magee has been away eight years now, but her beautiful spirit lives on in the words of her poem:

Ring out, sweet, tuneful Christmas bells,
Give the dreadful din of war;
Give the strident clash of armed value
Give the drone of bombing of dry corn for
Drop their load of awful back. Researchers
Defenseless humankind with a moistur
Ring out, oh joyous Christmas bells,
Give the greed and spite of men,
Lead out your glad, exultant song
Down the maddened snarl of heat soft corn
That kills the thought of brotherhood
Wrecks the hearts and homes of men.

Years ago, to Bethlehem
Came a Babe, a wondrous
Child;
Life and death. His Easter morn,
He given hope to countless souls;
Now, today, suspicion, fear,
Look boldly through the earth's do-
main.

Christmas bells, until each heart
Every nation 'neath the sky
Heed your song of peace and
Love,
Worship Christ, the Lord and
King.

In your heart, oh friend of mine,
Christmas bells ring sweet and
Clear

The bells of Christmas do ring out
The cannon's roar. On this one
At least, we turn with hope to the
Christmas story. The day will come,
Though it may not be soon, when men
Remember good will and brother-
Every day of the year, when men
"beat their swords into plough-
shares, and their spears into pruning
saws."

The bells of Christmas do resound
The selfishness of men. Recall
The story of "Why The Christmas Bells"

S.V. H.S.



SENTINEL

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Floyd G. and Sharon
three or four dates now
get serious.

Rudolph heard that Joann B. had a
party a week or so ago. John S. has
been keeping Joann busy since then.
Last week was really busy for her.
Seems that the F. F. A. banquet
played a big moment in Dorothy Y.
romantic life, anyway, Dorothy came
home with a "51" class ring. Could it
have been Norman W.'s?

Congratulations are in order to Ro-
gene H., since last Wednesday Gene
F. came home. Rogene looks pretty
happy lately.

Pvt. Theodore L. Typer was induct-
ed into service November 19 of this
year and was stationed at the Marine
Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego,
Cal., for boot training. He will be
graduated in January and will be

Graduate In Service

UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
There will be no evening serv
as we are joining the Congregation
church for their Christmas progr
Christmas morning, 5:30 a. m.,
Julotta service.
Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.,
children's Christmas program.

Farmers degree in 1945 and an H
orary State Farmers degree in 194
He lives on the south side of S
man. By now you probably know
teacher I am talking about is
Parish.

Leafs Win Over Cards

December 14 marked another
great for the Stillman Valley hea
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of the first quarter, Leaf Ri
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half time, to Leaf River's 9. B
Fleur had high scoring honors.
ing the ball through the hoop
points while Kuntzelman was h
for Leaf River with 10.

Score by quarters:
Stillman 16 30 38
Leaf River 1 9 18

Forreston Wins, 71-41

Forreston varsity defeated Stillm
Valley at Forreston Tuesday nig
71 to 41, in a Route 72 conferen
game. Forreston also won the preli
ary, 55 to 46.

Hickey of Stillman Valley was hi
scorer in the varsity game with
points with Lyle Ruthe high for Fo
reston with 17 points. Jed Akin
sophomore team player, broke h
right thumb in Tuesday night's ga
Stillman Valley 4 14 6 17
Forreston 17 11 19 24

Advice to the Lovelorn

Dear Aunt Jen,
Whee! I am so happy, a cute litt
sophomore girl smiled at me yeste
day. She was a short (about 5'3 1/2")
brunette, short hair, pretty teeth,



ROW 1: Rogene Hayes, Sue Stevens, Marilyn Swanson, Kent Hollingsworth, June Colligan, Tom Glendenning, Mr. Parish. ROW 2: Ida Belle Gray, Pat Lace, Eddie Sanders, Donald Pihl, Carolyn Gill, Peggy Lace, Joann Blobaum, Ruth Frank. ROW 3: Jack Wiles, David Hendrickson, Margaret Miller, Phyllis Fraley, Janice Wills, Robert Sund, Edith La Mont. ROW 4: Wallace Tedrick, Gordon Harms, Albert La Freur, Ricardo Navarro, Phil Houston, John Cox, Earl Gocken.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

During our Junior year we have really become busy people.

Our first project was the selling of refreshments at football games which were held on Byron's Field.

In November we gave "Cheaper by the Dozen" which drew a record breaking crowd for a Junior Class Play.

During the basketball season we sold refreshments at the basketball games.

On May 3 we gave our Junior-Senior Prom in the gym.

On May 10 we gave our Junior-Senior Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Log Lodge.

The class officers for the year were:

President	Kent Hollingsworth
Vice-President	Marilyn Swanson
Secretary	June Colligan
Treasurer	Sue Stevens
Student Council	Thomas Glendenning
Advisor	Mr. Parish
Class Colors	Blue and Silver
Class Flower	Pink Carnation
Class Motto	The past forever gone, the future still our own.

Juniors



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Kings, Illinois

WHITE ROCK ELEVATOR
Kings, Illinois



ROW 1: Mrs. Lawrie, Frank Bennett, Dorothy Young, Jerry Lace, Harold Alderks, Hubert Hickey, Gene Hollingsworth, Shirley Geiger, Mable Mc Ghee, Shirley Bosecker, Yolanda Abney, Trudy McCammond, Jean Van Briesen. ROW 2: William Jolly, Betty La Fleur, Lanita Manus, Carolyn Scheffler, Pauline Friday, Suzie Hackney, Betty Halsne. ROW 3: James Good, Clinton Vaupel, Vina Cox, Robert Knight, Donald Roos, Henry Hoting, Fred Schumacher, Robert Hornecke.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

We started our second year at S. V. H. S. by sponsoring several booths at the Fall Festival.

At Christmas time we gave the Christmas party for the high school. The party was delayed until Jan. 2 because of all the snow.

At the end of the school year we are making plans for the school picnic.

The officers for the year were:

President	Hubert Hickey
Vice President	Jerry Lace
Secretary	Dorothy Young
Treasurer	Harold Alderks
Student Council	Frank Bennett
Advisor	Mrs. Lawrie
Class Colors	Blue and White
Class Flower	Red Rose
Class Motto.	Not done, just begun.

Sophomores

Compliments
LACE CHEVROLET
Davis Junction, Illinois





ROW 1: Richard Van Vleet, Mrs. Nuppeneau, Sharon Ippen, Floyd Glendenning, Larry Hilliard, John Gilbert. ROW 2: Richard Yankus, Wesley Lewis, Virginia White, Deloras Blobaum, Alice Cash, Mildred Groenhagen, Judy Kuntzelman, Robert Hamer, Dorthy Halsne. ROW 3: Ronald Oliphant, Richard Strohman, Rodney Rhodes, Kenneth Houston, Mary Ruth Erxlebun, Doris Stocking, Gene Lenstrom, Donald Landolt, George Groenhagen, Birdie Preston.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

We started our first year at S. V. H. S. with 11 girls and 16 boys.

We entered a float in the Fall Festival parade.

This year we sponsored a Leap Year Party for the school in February and also had a Freshman Day in May.

Our leaders this year were:

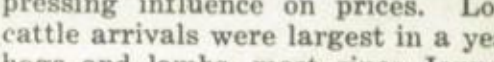
President	Floyd Glendenning
Vice President	Raymond Conderman
Secretary	Sharon Ippen
Treasurer	Gene Schultz
Student Council	Larry Hilliard
Advisor	Mrs. Nuppeneau
Class Colors	Green and White
Class Flower	White Carnation

Freshmen



Compliments
PHILLIP'S GROCERY
Holcomb, Illinois

DITTMAN'S SERVICE
Holcomb Cross Road





“S” CLUB BANQUET



The “S” Club banquet was held in the gym April 5, 1951. This dinner was held in honor of all students who have earned either an activity or athletic “S”. One hundred and twenty eight parents and students enjoyed a delicious dinner served by the Home Economics Department.

Students earn points for their letters in various school activities including Band, Chorus, FFA, FHA, Speech, Plays, Scholarship, etc. Students representing these activities gave short talks on their experiences. Mr. Robert Francis of the Department of Education, University of Wisconsin, was the guest speaker. He complimented SVHS for its excellent activity program. He emphasized the value of these experiences in relation to mental balance and the development of personality.

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Rockford, Illinois



51 SPRING BAND CONCERT

Twenty-second Annual Combined Concert

by School Bands of

STILLMAN VALLEY AND MONROE CENTER

Loren L. Hubbell--Director

April 22, 1951

Chevron--March Pat Lee
 Charming--Waltz E. Waldteufel
 Seaboard--March Z. G. Thomas
 Selections--Stillman Valley Tonette Band
 Mrs. Barrick, Director
 Santenella--Baritone Solo--Vandercook
 Marilyn Wiltfang
 Arcturus--Cornet Solo--Vandercook
 Robert Joesten
 Signal--March Z. G. Thomas
 Enchanted Hour--Serenade P. T. Archer
 Enterprise--March Pat Lee
 Friends--Trombone Solo--Clay Smith
 Betty Smith
 Selections--Stillman Valley Swing Band
 Emblem of Honor--Overture Don Keller
 P. M.--March Z. G. Thomas
 Shirley Geiger--Accompanist



F. F. A. EVENTS AND CONTESTS

Last Sept. 7 and 8, 19 schools exhibited at the annual Vo-Ag fair in which 21 boys from Stillman Valley showed. Clinton Vaupel, Freddie Schumacher, and Earl Gocken placed first in competition with the other 18 schools.

The four boys and Mr. Parish attended a luncheon sponsored by the Freeport Kiwanis Club at which they were awarded a plaque which is kept in the trophy case. In 1949 we won the school sheep exhibit.

November 17, 1951, Mr. Parish and 10 boys ventured to Warren, Illinois, the section 1 grain and poultry judging contest. There were 19 schools represented at these contests. The Stillman Valley grain team walked away with top honors with a team total of 2284.1 of a possible 2400 points. In this contest the top three count for team total with all three of Stillman's in the top ten high individuals. These individuals were Harold Aldericks, first with 771.4, Robert Sund second with 762.3, Elwyn Sanders eighth with 750.4. The other Stillman entries were Richard Armour with 715.8, and Freddie Scheible with 696.6

The grain team for their showing received a plaque which kept in the trophy case in the new Ag building.

The Stillman Valley poultry team was ninth with a team total of 2200.5 points of a possible 2400 points. Individual points were as follow: Earl Gocken-724.6, Donald Pihl-733.2, Gordon Harms-724.6, John Cox-669.3, Tom Glendenning-629.8. In this contest only the top three count toward the team total.

Compliments
S. V. H. S.
Board of Education





Spring Concert

AMERICAN MUSIC

- 1600 The American Indian
 - Pale Moon
 - By The Waters of Minnetonka
- 1775 Colonial America
 - The Royal Minuet
- 1850-1865 Struggle for Liberty of All Men
 - Camptown Races
 - Beautiful Dreamer
 - Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair
- 1890-1910 Bicycle or Automobile
 - To A Wild Rose
 - Quilting Party
 - Daisy Bell
 - In my Merry Oldsmobile
- 1920 Memories of School Days
 - School Days
 - When You Wore a Tulip
 - Memories
- Today
 - Song of The Wind
 - Serenade
 - Old Man River
 - Begin the Beguine
 - Sweethearts

AMERICAN SWEETHEARTS

- Logan
- Lieurance
- Beethoven-Manney
- Foster
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- Foster
- MacDowell
- College Song
- Dacre
- Edwards
- Traditional
- Wemrich
- Van Alstine
- Ira Wilson
- Romberg
- Jerome Kern
- Cole Porter
- Victor Herbert

Finale





MAY

May Day sponsored by our Parent Teacher's Association, is one of the most attractive social events of the year.

Here the entire community gathers to honor "The Queen of the May". Organizations of the grade school and high school join in a program to entertain the Queen and her Court of Honor.

Stillman Valley is noted throughout this area of the state for the beauty of their May Day Celebration.

Compliments of
STILLMAN VALLEY P. T. A.





DAY

PROGRAM

Band Procession
 Queens Herald
 Entrance of Queen and her Court
 Crowning of Queen
 Looby Loo
 Ten Little Indians
 The Noble Duke of York
 The Virginia Reel
 Folk Dance "Katrinal"
 Minuet
 Physical Ed. Demonstration
 May Pole Dance

S. V. H. S. Band
 Trumpet Trio
 Queen Mary La Fleur
 '50 Queen Janice Barnhart
 Kindergarten
 Primary Room
 Third and Fourth Grade
 Fifth and Sixth Grade
 Seventh and Eighth Grade
 Freshman Girls
 Physical Ed. Dept.
 Sophomore Girls



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P R O M R O O M



OVER THE RAINBOW

Under a pale blue sky, girls in various colored pastel evening dresses and their escorts danced over a multi-colored rainbow to find a gleaming "Pot of Gold". This event took place on the night of May 4, 1951 at the annual junior senior prom. The background music for this attractive setting was under the direction of Jack Sweeney. The theme-song, "Over the Rainbow", introduced the first dance set. Refreshments were served, at a booth bedecked with multi-colored crepe paper streamers. Two very able sophomore boys, Ricardo Navarro and David Hendrickson served the punch.

The evening's festivities were brought to a close as the orchestra played the theme-song, "Over the Rainbow".



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BYRON NATIONAL BANK



SPEECH CONTEST

This year the Route 72 Speech Contest was held on February 16 at Byron High School. Stillman Valley was represented by ten students; Hubert Hickey and June Colligan in Extempore Verse Speaking, Sue Stevens in Oratorical Declamation, Tom Glendenning in Prose Reading (Comedy), June Colligan in Play Reading (Serious), Gene Hollingsworth and Donna Bolthouse in Radio Speaking, and Audrey Hayes in Original Monologue. Sue and Gene ranked second in their respective divisions. Bonnie and Audrey each ranked third in their division.

The Route 72 One-Act Play Contest was held the same evening at Monroe Center. Stillman presented a cutting from the comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen." The cast was the same as in the Junior Play with the exception of Donna Bolthouse. Donna was cast in the part of Mother Gilbreth because Rogene Reiken moved away.

On March 8, Stillman Valley sent seven contestants to the district contest held at East Rockford High School: Hubert Hickey, Gene Hollingsworth, June Colligan, Audrey Hayes, Sue Stevens, Tom Glendenning, and Bonnie Hendrickson. "Cheaper by the Dozen" was presented in the Play Contest that day.





F. H. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual F. H. A. Christmas party was held December 20. We held this party in the evening.

The following people attended: Delores Blobaum, Mary Ruth Erxleben, Dorothy Halsne, Mildred Gronehagen, Sharon Ippen, Judy Kuntzleman, Birdie Mae Preston, Doris Stocking, Vina Cox, Pauline Friday, Betty Holsne, Lanita Manus, Trudy McCammond, Mabel McGee, Dorothy Young, Joann Blobaum, June Colligan, Phyllis Fraley, Ida Belle Gray, Rogene Hayes, Pat Lace, Edith Lamont, Maragaret Miller, Sue Stevens, Marilyn Swanson, Janice Wills, Allene Blume, Donna Bolthouse, Audrey Hayes, Bonnie Hendrickson, Carolyn Manus, Betty Smith, Carol Vaupel, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Nuppenau.



As was the custom we went around town caroling to the different people and to some shutins. We also went into Clark's factory and caroled to the workers.

Upon returning to the High School we had our gift exchange. The Chapter presented Mrs. Nuppenau, advisor, with a poinsetta plant.

Mrs. Swanson, Chapter Mother, and Mrs. Nuppenau served refreshments. The party was then adjourned. We all had a wonderful time. I'm sure all of us had the meaning of Christmas brought closer to us through this fellowship.



Compliments

FOSTER SERVICE STATION
Junction Routes 51-72

BYRON CLEANERS
Byron, Illinois





"Cheaper by the Dozen" is a true story of the Gilbreth dozen, ranging from Anne, the oldest, down to little Lillian, the youngest. Mr. Gilbreth tries to teach his children to get ahead by skipping grades, learning French and German while in the bathtub, learning the Morse code etc.

He believed silk stockings, nice clothes, dates, pets, popular music, and dancing were all a waste of time and effort.

His growing daughter, Anne, a Senior in high school, rebels, deciding she has been a wall flower long enough. As a result the family life becomes a turmoil of clashing wills. In the end Father's purpose for his family is known.

This three act comedy, given November 15-16, was directed by Neil Simpkins. It's presentation was acclaimed by some critics to have been the best play ever produced by S. V. H. S. students.



THE JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Mr. Gilbreth	Kent Hollingworth
Mrs. Gilbreth	Rogene Reikan
Ernestine	Peggy Lace
Frank	Earl Gocken
Jackie	Melvin Hunt
Dan	Jack Wiles
Bill	Wallace Tedrick
Fred	Donald Pihl
Anne	Edith Lamont
Lillian	Ruth Frank
Martha	Marilyn Swanson
Mrs. Fitzgerald	Pat Lace
Dr. Burton	David Hendrickson
Joe Scales	Phil Houston
Miss Brill	Sue Stevens
Larry	Tom Glendenning

JUNIOR PLAY





Monday March 10th the Parent Teachers Association sponsored the Annual Carnival. This is a night devoted to fun. Thanks to the good work of the committees, appointed an air of festivity prevailed in the entire school building.

The evening began with a cafeteria style supper. Tickets for entertainment were sold in the gym. Entertainment included a food booth, fish pond, fortune telling, basketball, ringing a duck, dart throwing, and ball tossing. A magician show was given by Louie Champlain and a home talent show was put on by the Hollingsworths and Mrs. Darby. There was a "Wonders of chemistry" demonstration by the students of the chemistry class, after this there were two movies shown.

At the end of an active evening the second annual P. T. A. carnival came to a close. It was said to have been even more successful than the first. The committee announced that approximately \$417.00 was cleared. These funds were divided between the hot lunch program and the lights for the athletic field.

1952 CARNIVAL



The goal of \$5,000, established for the athletic lighting project, has now been approximately half realized. The chart showing the progress of the fund has been posted in the bank.

The next activity for the benefit of the lighting fund will be a dance.



ROW 1: B. LaFleur, B. Hendrickson, M. Swanson, S. Stevens, D. Bolthouse, C. Manus, J. Colligan, R. Frank. ROW 2: Mrs. Nuppenau, C. Vaupel, S. Bosecker, Y. Abney, V. White, D. Blobaum, A. Cash, M. Groenhagen, J. Kuntzman, T. McCammond, J. Van Bresson, D. Halsne. ROW 3: B. Halsne, D. Young, M. McGhee, C. Scheffer, R. Hayes, S. Geiger, P. Lace, N. Foster, M. Fischer, B. Preston, C. Gill, J. Blobaum. ROW 4: J. Wills, P. Lace, E. Mueller, S. Ippen, D. Stocking, I. Grey, G. Methenny, L. Glendenning, L. Manus, D. Herring, P. Friday, S. Hachney. ROW 5: M. Miller, B. Smith, V. Cox, P. Fraley, A. Blume, A. Hayes, R. Knight, E. Lamont, M. Erxleben.

This year the Stillman Valley F. H. A. Chapter has an enrollment of 56 members. Our meetings are held the first Friday of each month.

Our important Activities were as follows. We served hot lunches for the grade and high school. The initiation of the new members followed by the Slumber Party, held in the high school gym. Mrs. Nuppenau, advisor, and five officers attended the House of Delegates meeting at waterman.

At our christmas party we went caroling and then had our party. The Spring Rally was held at Stillman Valley this year. Our chapter held a Family Potluck Supper and a Mother Daughter Banquet.

This year our representatives at F. H. A. Camp at East Bay, Bloomington were Pat Lace and Margaret Miller.

F. H. A.

President	Donna Bolthouse
Vice-President	Carolyn Manus
Secretary	Sue Stevens
Treasurer	Marilyn Swanson
Reporter	Betty LaFleur
Parliamentarian	Bonnie Hendrickson
Historian	June Colligan
Songleader	Ruth Frank
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Gus Swanson
Advisor	Mrs. Henry Nuppenau





ROW 1: B. Sund, J. Cox, T. Glendenning, R. Armour, F. Scheible, D. Pihl, Mr. Parish. ROW 2: W. Jolly, E. Saunders, L. Hilliard, G. Lenstrom, D. Landolt, G. Groenhagen, R. Yankus, W. Lewis, R. Hamer. ROW 3: E. Gocken, J. Wiles, R. Knight, D. Ross, R. Stroman, F. Glendenning, K. Houston, H. Hoting, R. Rhodes, F. Schumacher. ROW 4: H. Hickey, G. Harms, G. Glendenning, H. Alderks, F. Bennett, C. Vaupel, R. Van Fleet, E. Sanders, J. Swanson, J. Gilbert, R. Oliphant.

Members of the F.F.A. must fulfill two requirements: first they must be enrolled in a course in vocational agriculture or have finished all available courses: second, they must carry and keep records of a livestock or crop project. Honorary members can be teachers, business men, or farmers who have been of aid to the F.F.A. This year we chose Konrod Spies and Bodo Theikler who were two exchange students from Germany.

Our chapter held twenty-one meetings this year, of which twelve were evening meetings. Six members had perfect attendance. One of our members, Elwyn Sanders received the State Farmer's degree at Urbana. Three members attended the state F.F.A. convention at Urbana. Thirty four members attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Social activities sponsored by our chapter were the Parent and Son banquet with an attendance of 135, the three day camping trip to Clear Lake near Milton Junction, Wisconsin, the F.F.A. -F.H.A. picnic at White Pines State Park.

Community services included purchase of a steam cleaner, germinating seeds for twenty-two farmers, and repairing machinery for ten farmers.

For money making activities our organization sold garden seeds and sold sixty cement hog troughs.

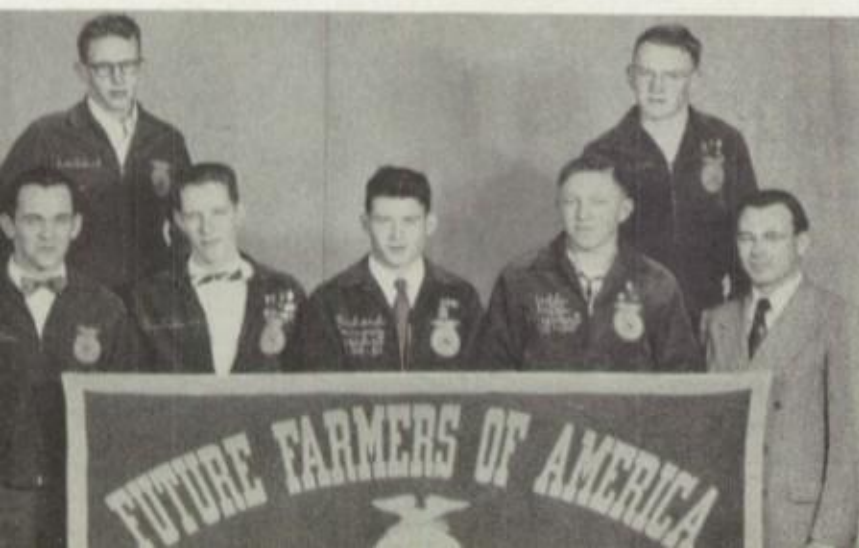
Last, but not least our contest and fair achievements. We participated in the Section Judging Contest, winning first in grain and ninth in poultry. Harold Alrecks placed first, Robert Sund second and Elwyn Sanders eighth, in the grain judging. Twenty-one members participated in the Vo-Ag Fair at Pecatonica. Norman Wills received grand champion on his Jersey cow for the third successive year. Clinton Vaupel had reserve champion steer.

The beef school exhibit was won by a team made up of Clinton Vaupel, Freddie Schumacher, Tom Glendenning and Earl Gocken. The award was the Kiwanis Club Plaque. Norman Wills won first in dairy showmanship and Richard Armour second in sheep showmanship. Don Pihl had the reserve champion pen of poultry. The chapter placed second in total amount of prize money earned for the nineteen schools competing.

Norman Wills won the State F.F.A. Efficient Dairy Production Award of \$100 and a large plaque.

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Concert Band

The instrumental music department of Stillman Valley Schools has an enrollment of over 100 students, high school and grade school, which is under the able direction of Mr. Loren Hubbell who has been at Stillman Valley 23 years.

Instrumental music instruction begins in third grade with the tonet band. The grade school band consists of students from the 5th to 8th grades. In high school there is a concert band, pep band, swing band, ensembles, and soloists. The concert band consists of 60 members. All these groups have furnished music for such events as the Fall Festival, Halloween, combined concerts, Spring Musical, Memorial Day, P.T.A. meetings, and at all home basketball games.



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ROW 1: Shirley Geiger, Rogene Hayes, Nonie Foster, Carolyn Manus, David Magnuson, Dick Rieken. ROW 2: Mr. Hubbell, Janice Wills, Glenn Halsne.

Swing Band



ROW 1: Audrey Hayes, Lanita Manus, Mable McGhee, Janis Stevens, LaVon Cox, Sue Stevens, Carolyn Scheffler, Shirley Bosecker, Vina Cox, June Colligan, Joann Blobaum. ROW 2: Rogene Hayes, Carolyn Manus, Mary Ruth Erxleben, Shirley Geiger, Betty Halsne, Ruth Frank, Pat Lace, Mr. Hubbell, Janice Wills, Peggy Lace, Marilyn Swanson, Betty Smith, Nonie Foster, Mary Ellen Fischer.

Pep Band

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ROW 1: G. Harms, J. Good, P. Houston, T. Glendenning, F. Scheible, D. Hendrickson, M. Miller. ROW 2: M. Swanson, C. Vaupel, S. Bosecker, Y. Abbney, V. White, M. Groenhagen, R. Frank, J. Kuntzleman, T. McCammond, J. Van Briesen, D. Halsne. ROW 3: P. Friday, B. Halsne, D. Young, P. Lace, N. Foster, B. Hollingsworth, M. McGhee, C. Scheffler, R. Hayes, C. Gill, J. Blobaum. ROW 4: I. Gray, C. Manus, I. Mueller, S. Ippen, D. Stocking, B. Preston, E. Sanders, D. Landolt, L. Manus, S. Hackney, S. Geiger. ROW 5: B. Smith, V. Cox, P. Fraley, B. Hoernecke, A. Hayes, M. Erxleben, E. Lamont, B. La Fleur, J. Wills, P. Lace, D. Bolthouse.

Mixed Chorus

The music department has had an increase in members. The mixed chorus membership reached a total of forty-eight. This group sang for various programs in the fall and at the christmas season. Occasionally, the girls sang without the boys, thus forming a girls' three-part chorus. The latter showed a marked growth in sight reading, phrasing and interpretation of different types of music.

From the full chorus developed two special groups that spent extra time on music. One was the double mixed quartet which sang for several community programs and out of town for special occasions.

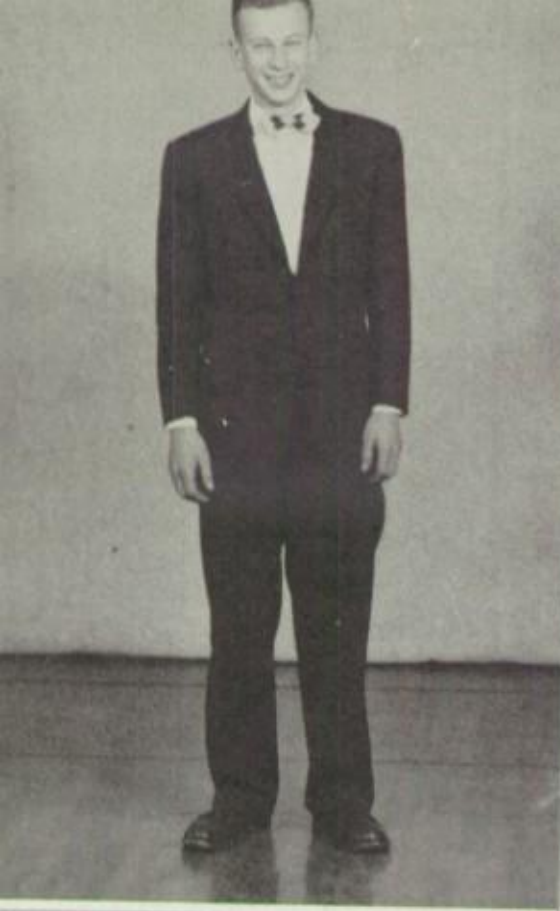
The boys' quartet upon request sang for several affairs around town and in neighboring communities.



ROW 1: S. Geiger, C. Vaupel, A. Hayes, L. Manus, J. Wills. ROW 2: T. Glendenning, P. Houston, G. Harms, J. Good.

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Soloists

We have had several very fine soloists this year. From our seniors we have enjoyed solos from Carol Vaupel, Donna Bolthouse, and Audrey Hayes, all sopranos. From our junior class Joann Blobaum has been a soprano soloist that we will happily welcome back to sing for us another year.

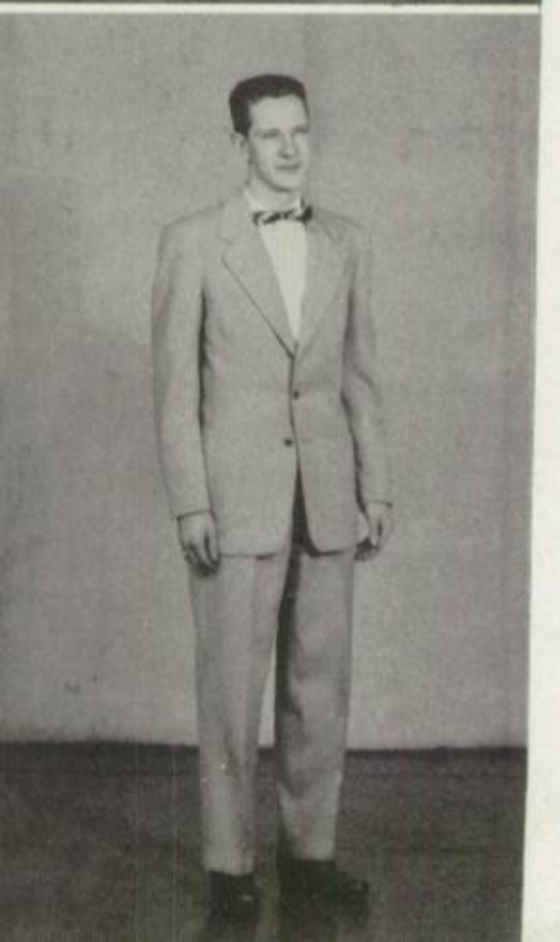
Tom Glendenning has leaned toward the tenor, and has been a big help to us in all our vocal organizations. He has been studying voice, and we feel his lessons have helped him already. Jim Good is our bass soloist. He has a fine voice and has just started private lessons.



Operetta

Our operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden" by Grant-Schaefer was given in May. The leading parts were:

Stephen C. Foster	Phil Houston
Jeanie	Carol Vaupel
Colonel Stauton	Gordon Harms
Philip	David Hendrickson
Joy	Donna Bolthouse
Hannah	Ruth Franks
Henery Blow	Jim Good
Richard	Tom Glendenning
Elimina	Joann Blobaum
Adaliza	Audrey Hayes
Marianne	Lanita Manus
Lily	Bonnie Hendrickson
Nellie	Janice Wills
William	Eddie Sanders
Tom	Kent Hollingsworth



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Thought of the Week

"What we need most is not to realize the ideal but to idealize the real."

Jokes

REASON TO BEEF—The shoemaker was explaining to a complaining customer the reason for the poor quality of his soles. "All the good leather," he said, "is going into steaks."
SOME DINNER—It was Christmas Day and there had been a wonderful dinner with all sorts of good things to eat. Billy seemed to enjoy everything, but about an hour after dinner his

CHURCH NEWS
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 There will be no evening service as we are joining the Congregational church for their Christmas program.
 Christmas morning, 5:30 a. m., the Julotta service.
 Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., the children's Christmas program.

Farmers degree in 1945 and an Honorary State Farmers degree in 1946.
 He lives on the south side of Stillman. By now you probably know the teacher I am talking about is Mr. Parish.

Leafs Win Over Cards

December 14 marked another defeat for the Stillman Valley heavyweights. With a 10 point lead at the end of the first quarter, Leaf River held a seven point lead at the half. Stillman came within two points in the third quarter of tying the game but was left behind at the end of the third quarter 38 to 32. Final score 44 to 32. The game summary as follows:

	FG	FT	PF	T
Cox	1	0	2	
Wiles	3	4	4	
Hickey	6	0	2	
Bennett	3	3	4	
Gocken	2	1	5	
Armour	2	2	2	

Lightweights Beat Leaf River Lights 47-31

Stillman lightweights won a very slow moving game last Friday night 47-31. With good playing on the second team, Stillman scored 30 points at half time, to Leaf River's 9. Ben LaFleur had high scoring honors by putting the ball through the hoop for 10 points while Kuntzelman was high man for Leaf River with 10.

Score by quarters:

Stillman	16	30	38
Leaf River	1	9	18

Forreston Wins, 71-41

Forreston varsity defeated Stillman Valley at Forreston Tuesday night 71 to 41, in a Route 72 conference game. Forreston also won the preliminary, 55 to 46.

Hickey of Stillman Valley was high in the varsity game with 17 points. Jed Akin, team player, broke through in Tuesday night's game.

Stillman Valley	4	14	6	17
Forreston	17	11	19	24

to the Lovelorn

at Jen,
 I am so happy, a cute little girl smiled at me yesterday. She was a short (about 5'3 1/2"), pretty teeth, and just wonderful.
 What I want to know is how to meet her. You see I am very bashful. (I am a senior.) I am still bashful. I like this girl very much. Can you please help me?

Hopeless

Dear Hopeless,
 I feel awful sorry for you, see you are bashful. Why not have one of your friends introduce you properly to her. Then maybe this friend could arrange a double date for you with her. That would be a good idea.



happened. We were going to the Ogden Coliseum when he saw Jack W. and Nonie F., Dick A. and Carolyn M., Dodd G. and Vina C., Phil H. and Carolyn S. going into the Rural Youth semi-formal dance. They all looked a little chilled.
 The newest of freshman couples are Floyd G. and Sharon I. They've had

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This year the Sentinel has been used as a theme for our division pages.

cago with them. He was right there when the freshman boys all got into burlesque show and Henry H. couldn't make it. Tough luck, Henry.

Rudolph says that Yolanda A. and Bobbie K. seem to get along pretty well in history class, and after history class, Rudolph is worn out so he goes back to Santa's errands.

There was another one of these slumberless parties on Monday night.

Ted attended grade school and graduated from Stillman Valley high school in 1948. After graduation, he farmed for himself on his father's farm, located three and a half miles southeast of Stillman Valley. He writes boot training is plenty rough, but says the Marines are the best branch of the service.

Teacher of the Week



i., Dec. 21—Geo. Totz, 5 mi. n Garden Prairie.
 i., Dec. 21—Edwin Kempert, 5 west Lena.
 i., Dec. 21—Brechtors & Barr, 6 south Stillman Valley.
 i., Dec. 21—Claud M. Cowan, 6 north Juda, Wis.
 i., Dec. 21—Donald Sweet, southeast Ashton, Ill.
 t., Dec. 22—Warren Turner, O. F. Miller real estate northeast Ridott.
 ed., Dec. 26 — Clifford, 5 mi. south Apple River.
 s., Dec. 27—Leslie H., east of Dixon.
 i., Dec. 28—Martin Anderson, east of Pecatonica.
 i., Dec. 28 — Marvin Eckert, west German Valley, then h.
 t., Dec. 29—J. H. Furze, hwest Rockton.
 s., Jan. 3—Lowrence, north, 1 1/2 mi. east Durand.
 s., Jan. 3—Harold Lundgren, 1 east Pecatonica corners.
 on., Jan. 7—John Behrends, 4 mi. hwest Rochelle.
 ues., Jan. 8 — Chas. & Lyndon hman 6 1/2 mi. northwest Rockford.
 ed., Jan. 9—Arthur Ballard, 4 1/2 north Mt. Morris.
 s., Jan. 10—Wm. A. Bell, 5 mi. hwest Kirkland.

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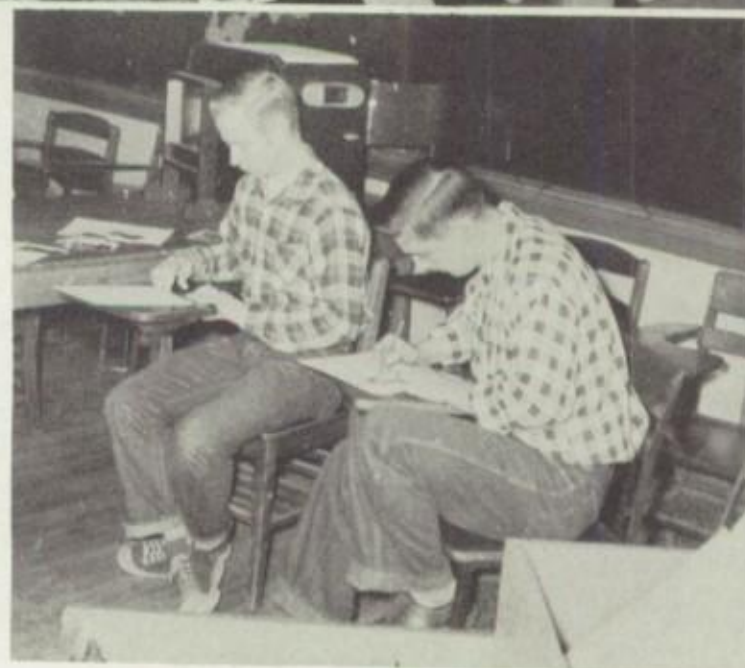
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WHOLE NO. 88

Kirkland Komers Defeat Stillman

The Kirkland Komets, paced by Jerry Glawe, routed Stillman Valley, 34-14, in the season openers for both teams at Kirkland Tuesday night, Nov. 20.

Glawe shot 11 baskets and two free throws to turn in one of the best performances in the region. Jerry Blume of York added 11 points each to swell Kirkland's total.

Stillman Valley salvaged some consolation for the night by winning the preliminary, 47-24.



The Paul Johnson Unit No. 18 is reporting the department B committee by containing the following: Trulin, Vaponefrin, Can Christmas Gift Shops, E support of Downey Nurs ty and maintenance of ' Craft Exchange.

We have also contributed Christmas gift program for veterans at Normal.

There are veterans in hospitals who need clothing. If you have any clothing that can be worn and which you do not want, will you please leave it at Nelson and Toops' Electrical Service. The Auxiliary will see that it is sent to the hospitals.

Do you have any old glasses' frames or silk hose. The Auxiliary has a place where they can be used.

SITS PARENTS

Pvt. Jason Dietrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dietrich, Sr., of Mount Morris, visited at the home of his parents over the week-end. "Jake" is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he started cook school Monday, Nov. 19.

Miss Betty Smith of Stillman Valley is a week-end guest at the Dietrich home. Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Guyer of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dietrich, Jr., of Mount Morris were supper guests at the Dietrich home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Guyer and Miss Smith took a ride to Chicago, where he got a ride back to camp.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kane are the parents of a son, born last week at St.

S.V. H.S.



as for interest in boys' ideas, likes to enjoy school, good luck to energy, very not a good enjoys ex ready to ride in blue Ford. Johnathan is his real name. (I think) on the job all the time. (Ha Ha) as a blue Ford. ice to all the girls. (Or should I say classmates.) ice to all teachers!!!!? ells at the lightweight games. I wonder why? ecause of You is his favorite song. s darn good at sports. ost his class ring to oves to play basketball. an eat more than anyone I know of. rdinarily he takes her home after school. nay is his favorite expression.

By this time I hope you all have caught on to who I have been talking about. They are both sweet kids. I think everyone will agree to that.

I wonder where Carol V. was last Wednesday night. Seems like George was stepping out on her. How about that Audrey H.?

We heard that some certain senior was very happy over Thanksgiving. Especially with her little soldier home. Is that right Betty?

I also visited the Junior Physical Education class. It looked to me as if a certain girl was having a rough

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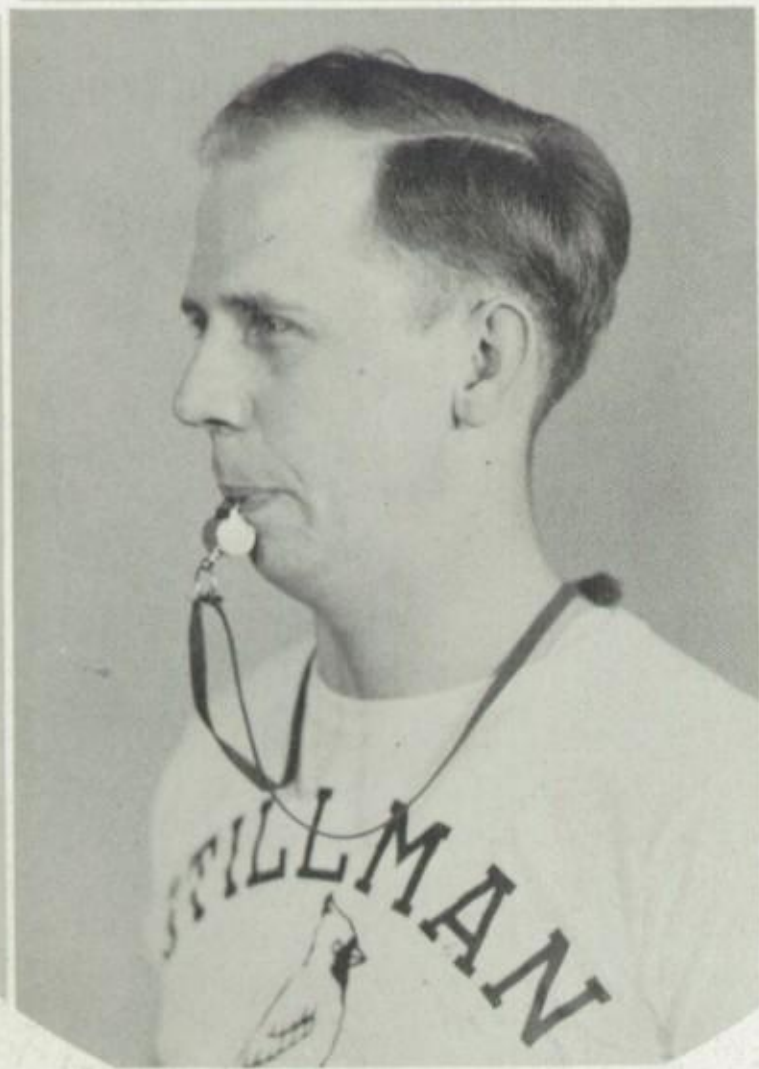
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Saturday, Dec. 1, Junior choir practice at 1:30 p. m.; Primary children 2 p. m.
The primary, junior and intermediate departments of the Stillman Valley Congregational church school will give their annual Christmas program the morning of December 16. There will be a combined Sunday church service, beginning 10 a. m. The senior classes will present a service to be given at 7:30 p. m. on December 23.

WESLEYAN CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Angelic Prophecy."
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated the morning worship service.
The senior classes will present a service to be given at 7:30 p. m. on December 23.

Rare Humorist Service.
bookshop, Wayne L. Stark, pastor.

WISWAUKEE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Grant Macomber guest speaker.
A nursery will be maintained during this hour.
Mr. and Mrs. Macomber will be leaving soon after the first of the year for missionary work in the Philippines.

Choir practice with Miss Rose Musselman directing.
High school C. E. meeting at church, 8 p. m.
Senior C. E. service at Carrie Len's in Rockford, 8 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 3—8 p. m. Session business meeting at the church.
Wednesday, Dec. 5—2 p. m., Women's Missionary Society meeting with Mrs. Shirley Bucey as leader and Mrs. Clayton Hoisington as hostess.
Mid-week Friendship Hour service 8 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 8—7:30 p. m., Home and young people's party in Westminster Lodge. Chaplain King



FOOTBALL 1951

COACH GETSCHMAN

For several years the Stillman Valley area has dreamed of an athletic field with adequate lighting for football, softball, track and community projects. About a year ago the wheels began to roll to make this dream a reality. The land adjoining the high school in the west was purchased from the landowners. Late in the summer of '51 a call was put out by Mr. Roe and Mr. Getschman for help to clear the land. Many boys volunteered for this work and in a few days the fences were cleared, trees cut down, and the ground leveled and plowed. Finally after days of grading and rolling, seed was planted and everyone settled back to watch it grow. Before winter had set in they were rewarded with a thick green covering of grass. By this time the field was beginning to take on a look of reality.

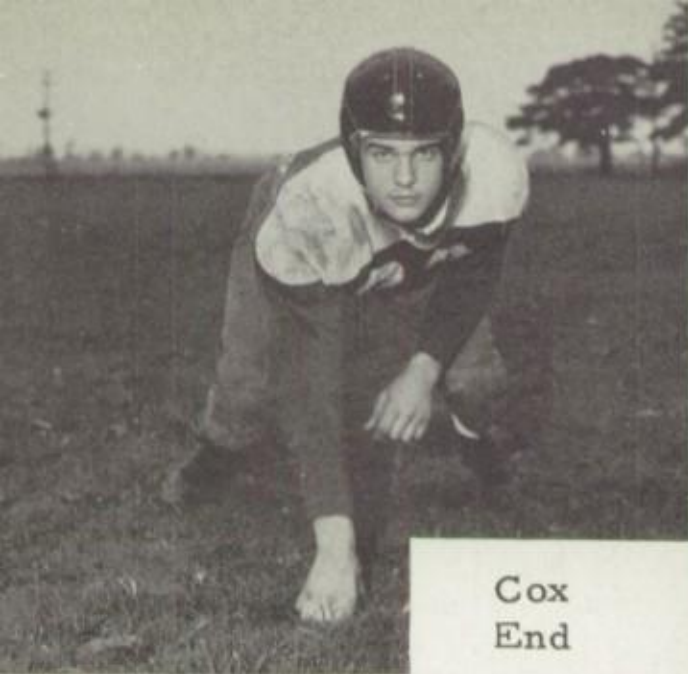
In the early fall of 1951, a meeting of the representatives of all the clubs and organizations of the area was called to discuss ways to raise funds for the field lights. Mr. Eno Wiltfang and Mr. Parkinson were elected to head this group. They decided to sponsor fund raising activities and to solicit donations in an effort to raise \$5,000 toward the lights. By January 1, 1952, approximately \$3,000 of this amount had been obtained.

The first major problem of the group was to locate poles, which needed to be 75 feet long. After many delays these were located and ordered from a firm in Kansas, and on a cold January morning these arrived and were promptly delivered to the field. The next obstacle was to find a way to dig the holes and raise these tremendous poles. As spring approached, these difficulties were overcome and the group put on its final drive for funds to purchase the light fixtures. Some of the activities sponsored were box socials, dances, square dances, plays, a donkey basketball game, and a Carnival and minstrel show. By June the entire area was looking forward to a lighted athletic field for the fall football games.

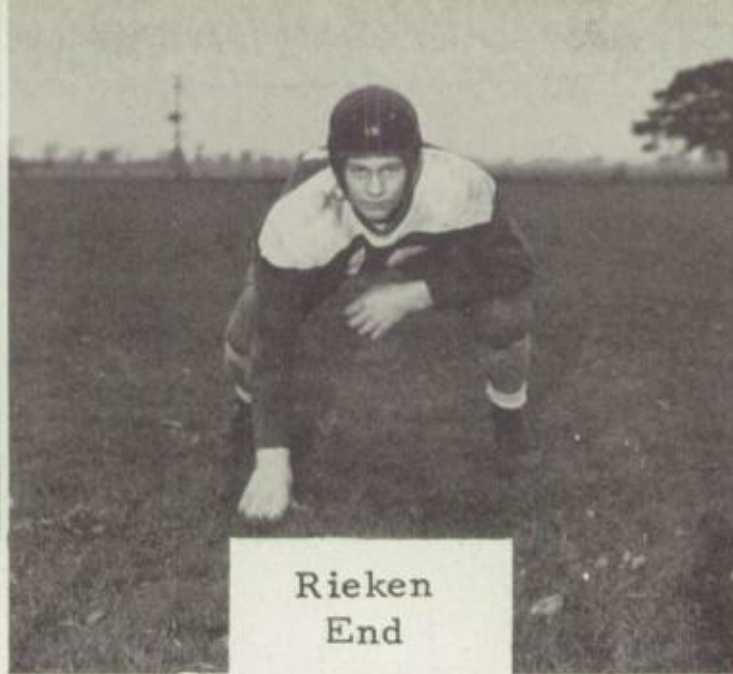


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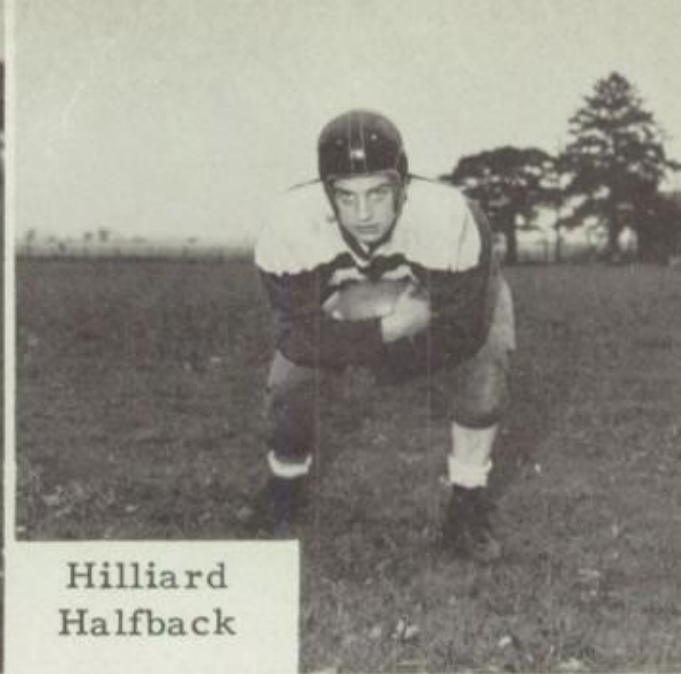
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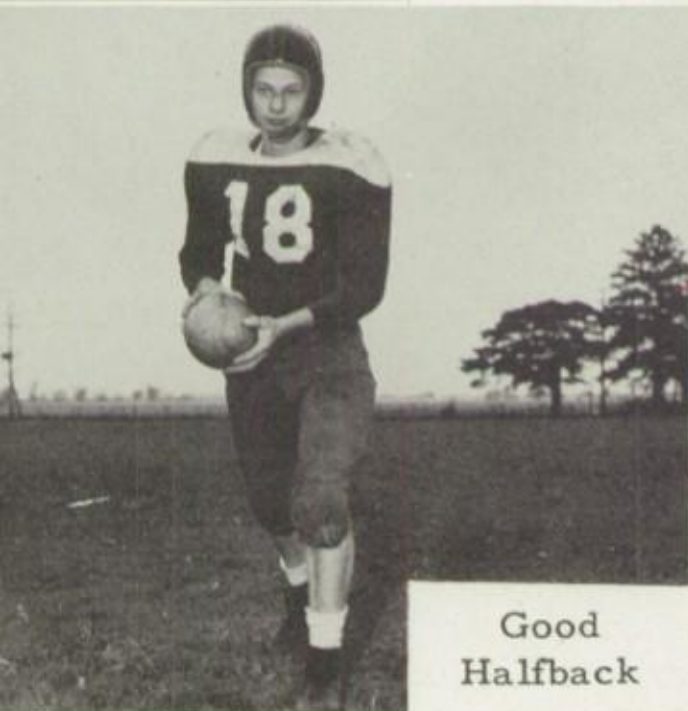
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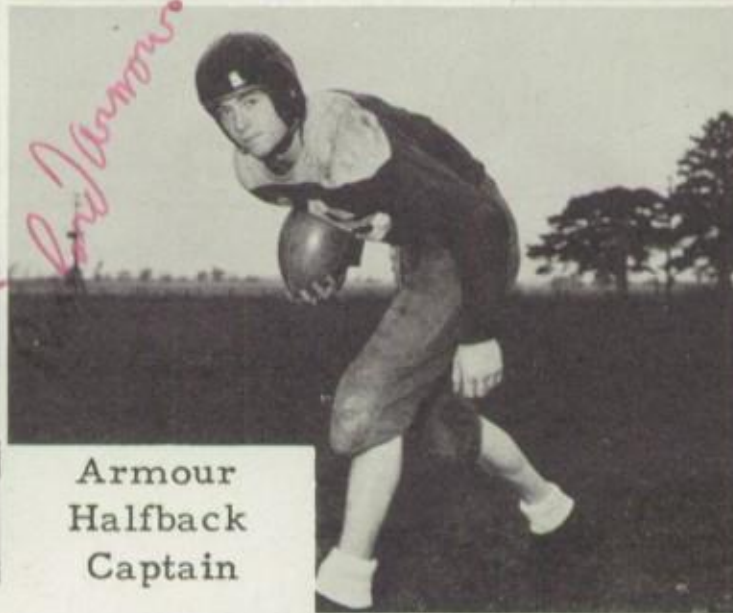
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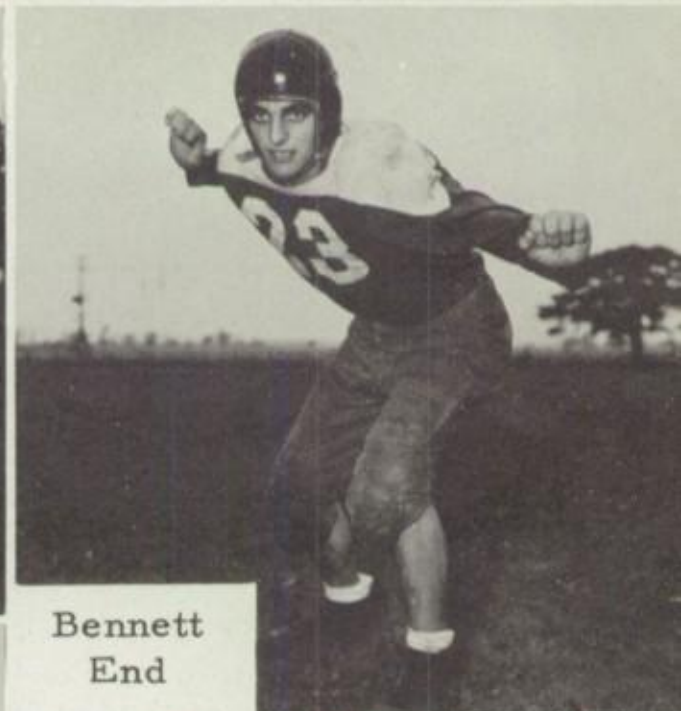
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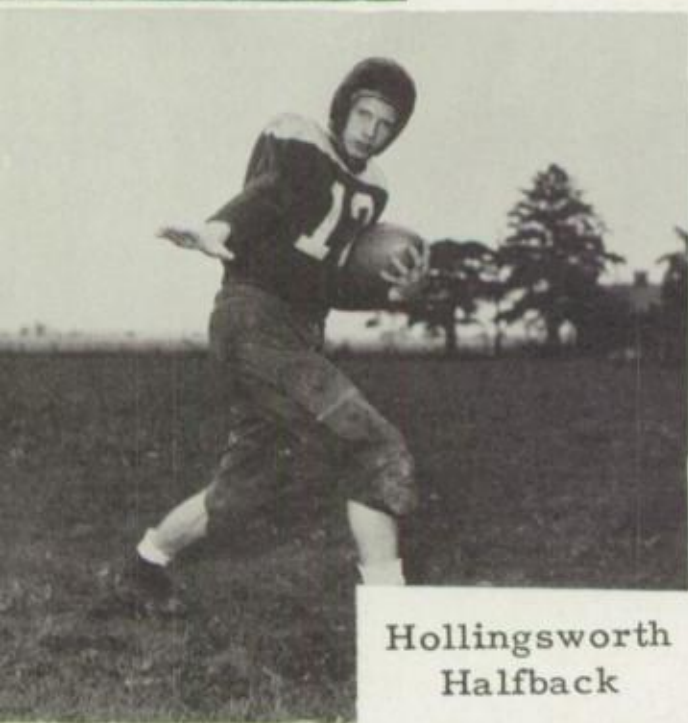
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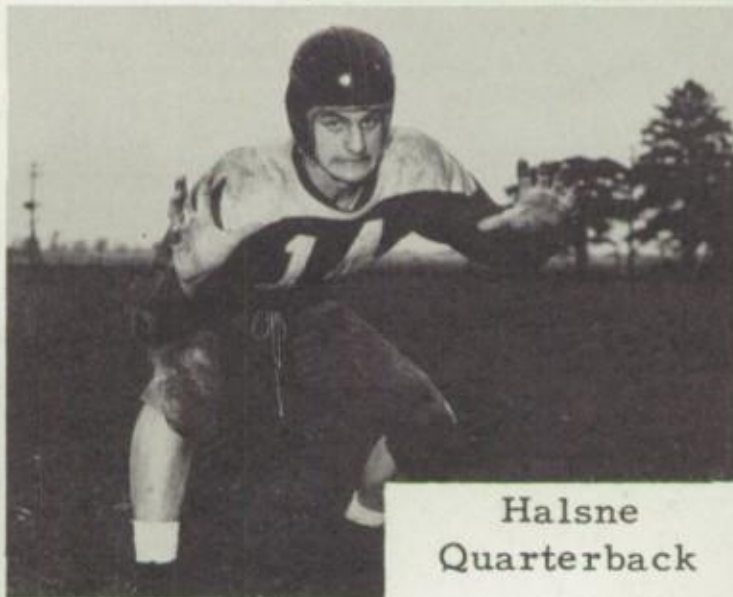
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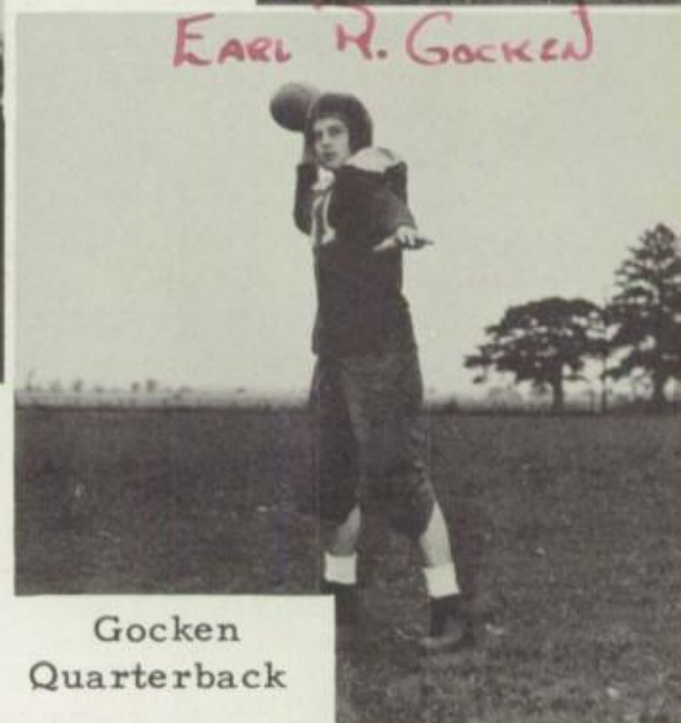
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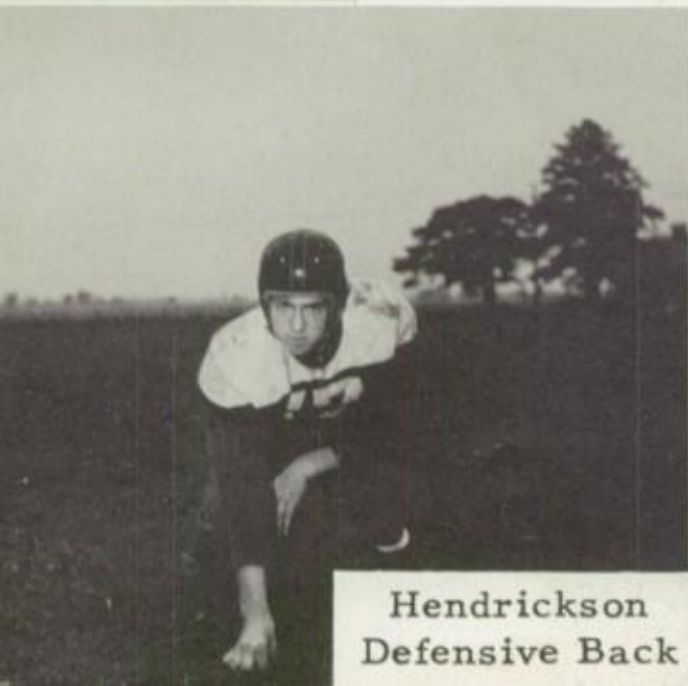


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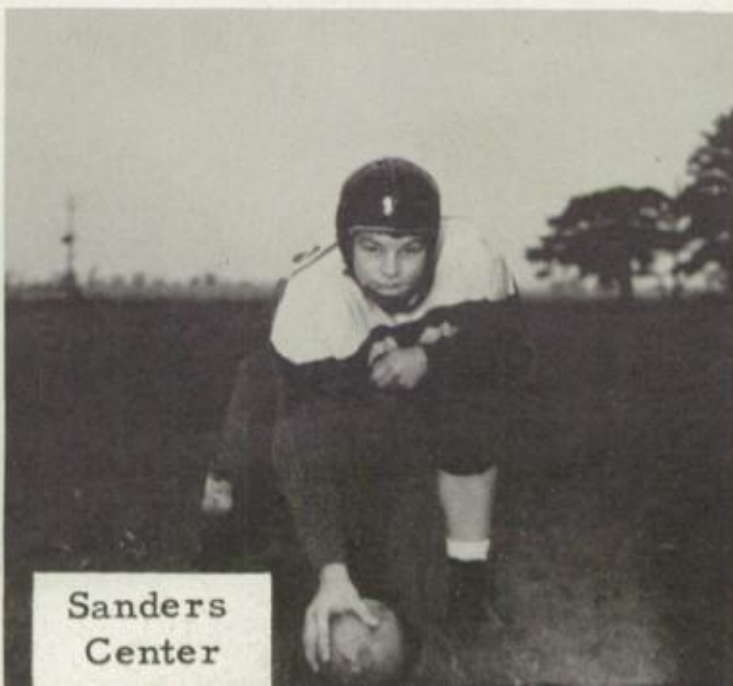


Gocken
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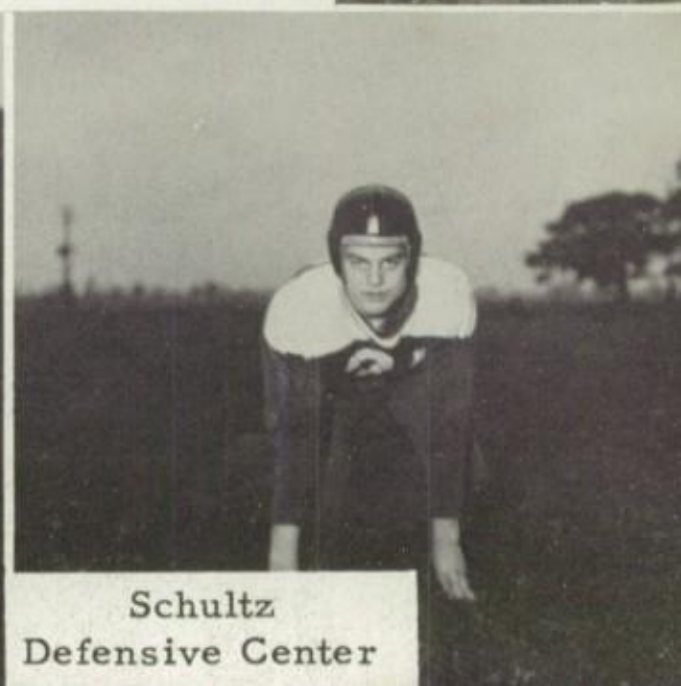
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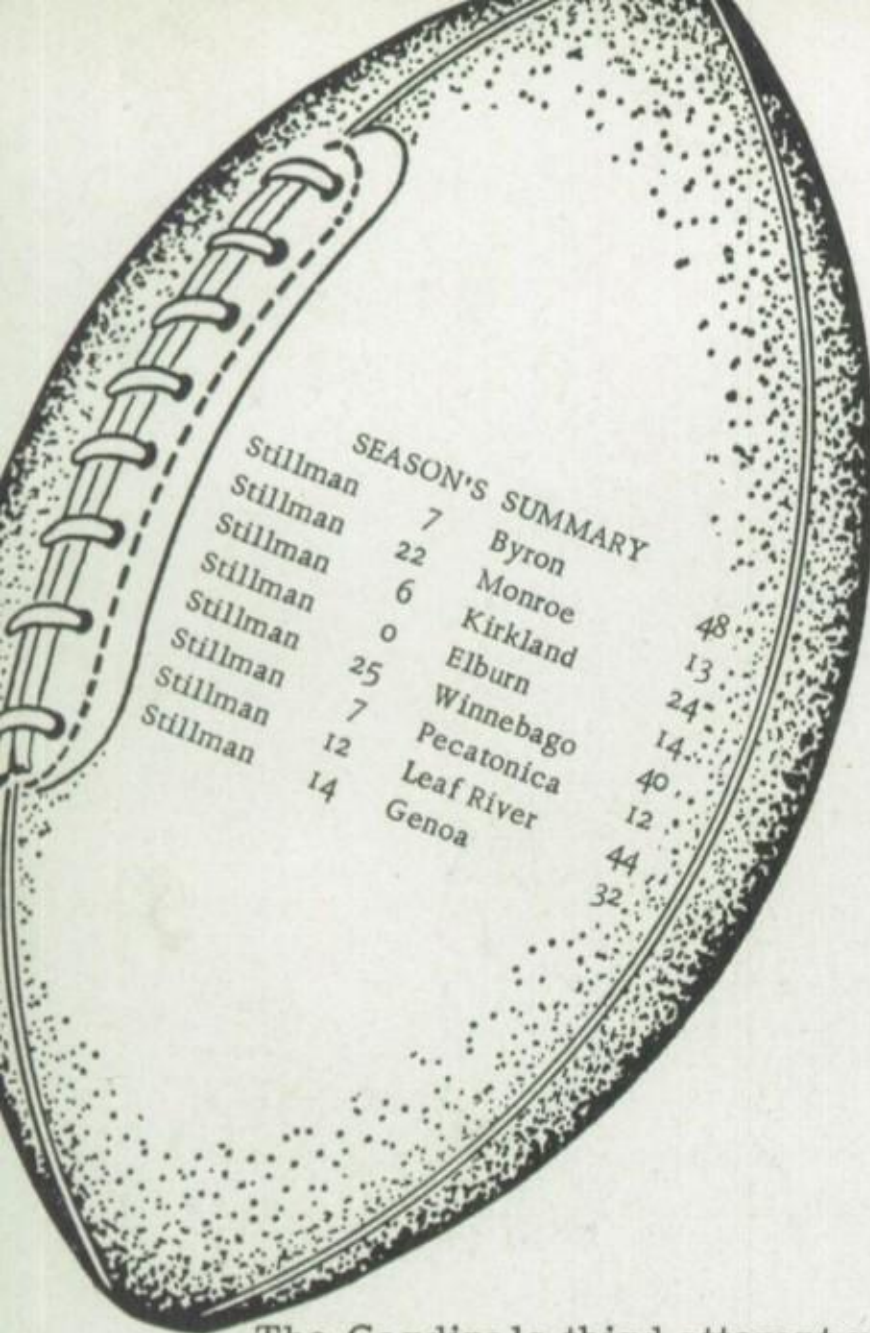


Sanders
Center



Schultz
Defensive Center

'51 Season



The 1951 season's opening game was a night tangle with Byron on their field. This being the first game of the season, our team was tense and nervous. Our pass defense by our halfbacks was very weak with two lettermen, returning from last year, out. The game ended with a score of 48-7 in Byron's favor.

The second game was with Monroe Center, played on Byron's gridiron. The Cardinals took a lead of 6-0 in the first quarter. Then, in the second quarter, the Panthers marched downfield to score two touchdowns and an extra point. Stillman managed to score in the second quarter making the half time score 13-12 in favor of the Panthers. The final gun found Monroe on the short end of a 22-13 score.

The Cardinals third attempt was with Kirkland. Stillman was looking for a tough contest with the Comets because of the past record that Kirkland had. The defense against ground game was very good, but Kirkland's good passing offense made the score 24-6.

The Cardinal's fourth game was with Elburn at Byron. In this game our defense was quite effective, against Elburn's big defensive center coming through the line, making the score 0-0 at the half. In the last quarter Elburn scored 8 points ending the game 8-0 in Elburn's favor.

On Oct. 13, Stillman met with Winnebago in an afternoon game. Stillman's offense and defense were very weak; Winnebago made 20 points in the second quarter making the score 20-0 at half time. Then in the last quarter Stillman rallied 25 points and the game ended with Winnebago leading 40-25.

Pecatonica was the next opponent in another afternoon game. Stillman went downfield scoring 7 points in the first quarter. Pec rallied for 6 points in the second quarter, and at half time the score remained at 7-6 in favor of Stillman. With Stillman coming within inches of the goal line several times they were penalized heavily. The game ended with Pec out in front 12-7.

On Oct. 25, Leaf River had its home coming with Stillman playing. Stillman started off with the first touchdown of the game but Leaf River came back with 26 points at the end of the first quarter. Leaf River also scored another touchdown in the second quarter making the score 32-6 at half time. With Stillman's offense very weak they poured on 12 more points in the second half making the final score 44-12.

The last game of the football season was against Genoa on their gridiron. With the ground frozen and about zero degrees; the game began. Genoa was ahead at half time 26-14. Genoa, running end runs and passing, tallied 6 points in the final quarter to end the game with a victory of 32-14.

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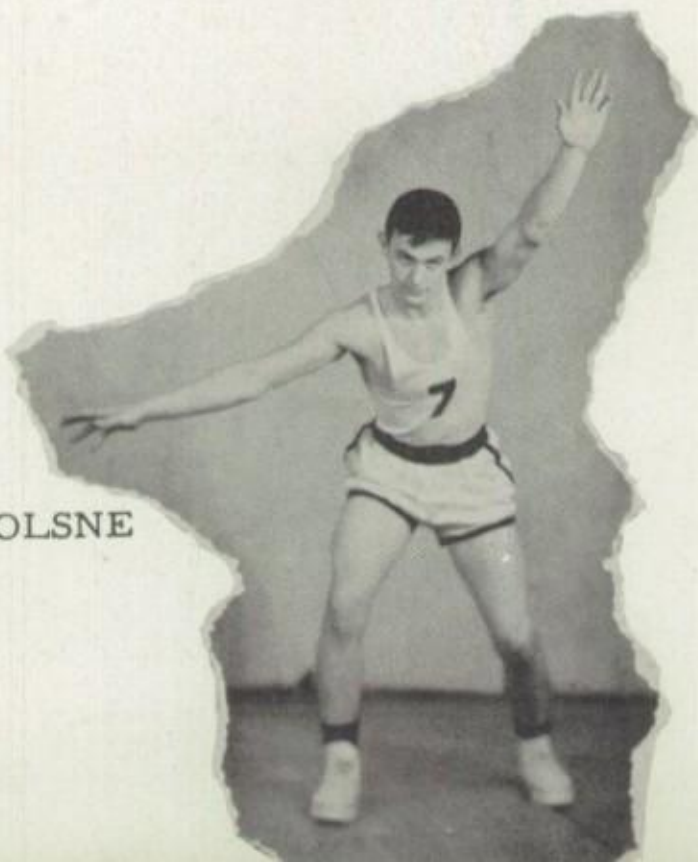
1952

VARSITY STATISTICS

	Shots from floor		Shooting Percentage	Free Throws		Free Throwing Percentage	Personal Fouls	Total Points
	Attempted	Made		Made	Missed			
Cox	293	109	.372	68	63	.5190	84	286
Hickey	367	127	.346	44	36	.5500	55	298
Bennett	134	44	.329	26	36	.4193	70	114
Armour	180	56	.311	45	49	.4787	71	157
Good	54	22	.407	6	14	.3000	46	50
Gocken	93	21	.226	36	30	.5454	98	78
Wiles	256	81	.316	79	54	.5939	90	241
Halsne	30	6	.200	3	7	.3000	24	15



Captain
JOHN COX
Guard



GLENN HOLLSNE
Forward

FRANK BENNETT
Center





JIM GOOD
Center



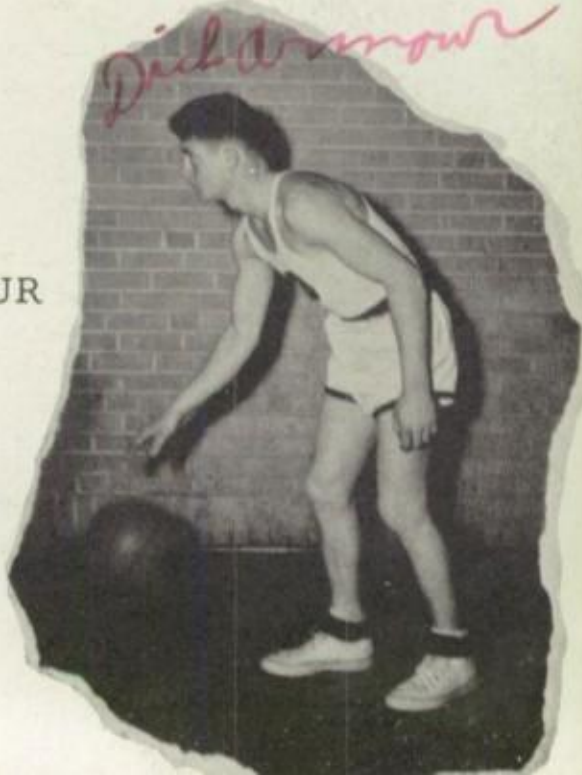
HUBERT HICKEY
Forward



EARL GOCKEN
Guard *EARL R.G.*



JACK WILES
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Guard

WE OPPONET THEY

34	Kirkland	62
42	Mt. Morris	58
36	Ashton	28
50	Oregon	48
52	Winnebago	59
48	Monroe Center	54
44	Leaf River	58
41	Forreston	71
57	Byron	39
62	Winnebago	68
40	Monroe Center	51
51	Kirkland	67
55	Leaf River	59
60	Pecatonica	47

WE OPPONET THEY

52	Forreston	76
71	Pecatonica	48
54	Byron	56
45	Oregon	48
53	Steward	51
FORRESTON INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT		
61	Dakota	59
47	Forreston	71
ROUTE 72 TOURNAMENT		
61	Monroe Center	62
MONROE CENTER DISTRICT		
49	Durand	39
41	Monroe Center	64

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Glenn Halsne, Jack Wiles, Frank Bennett, Hubert Hickey, Jim Good, Richard Armour, John Cox, Earl Gocken and Coach Getschman.

Varsity Basketball

The 1951-52 basketball season was entered into with a squad of small and inexperienced boys with no returning lettermen and no one over the 6 foot mark. Despite these handicaps Stillman Valley finished in the Route 72 Conference with a 5-9 won-lost record for fifth place in the conference.

They started with a 62-34 defeat from Kirkland and a 58-42 loss to a highly rated Mr. Morris quintet. The Cardinals came back for their first conference game with a win from Ashton 36-28. After winning from Oregon 50-48 in a closely fought game, the team dropped four conference games in a row. In the first game of the Route 72 Tournament, in one of the best games of the year, Monroe nipped the Cardinals with a long desperation shot from the middle of the floor to win by a score of 62-61. Later Stillman reached the semifinals of the Monroe Center District Tournament by defeating Durand 49-39, only to end the season at the hands of the Monroe Panthers, 64-41.

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BACK ROW: C. Vaupel, F. Glendenning, R. Strohman, R. Hoernecke, R. Rhodes, F. Schumacher, J. Lace, D. Landolt, B. Hollingsworth. FRONT ROW: Coach Getschman, B. La Fleur, R. Van Vleet, R. Navarro, P. Houston, R. Oliphant.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Junior-Varsity was made up of 6 Freshman, 5 Sophomore and 3 Junior boys. They also supplied reserve strength for the varsity team.

This years team was made up manily of boys experiencing their first year of highs chool basketball.

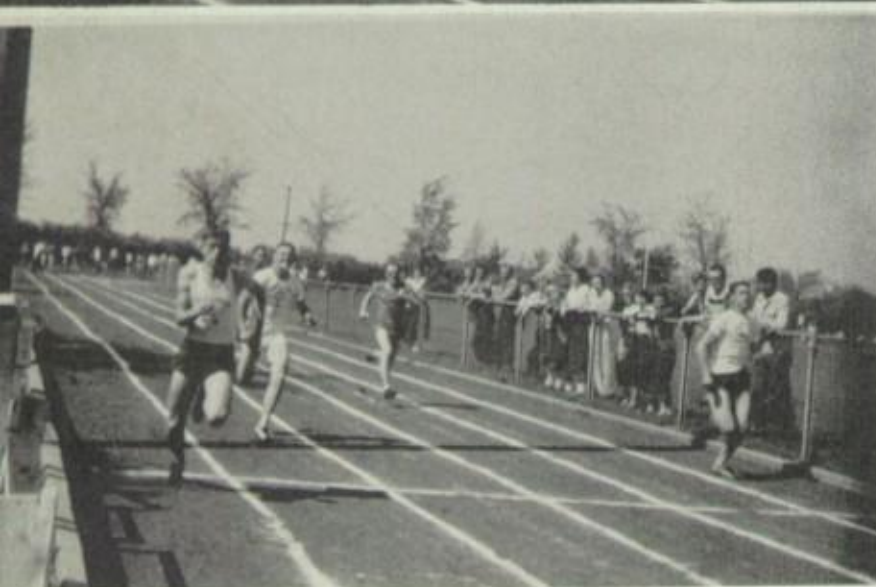
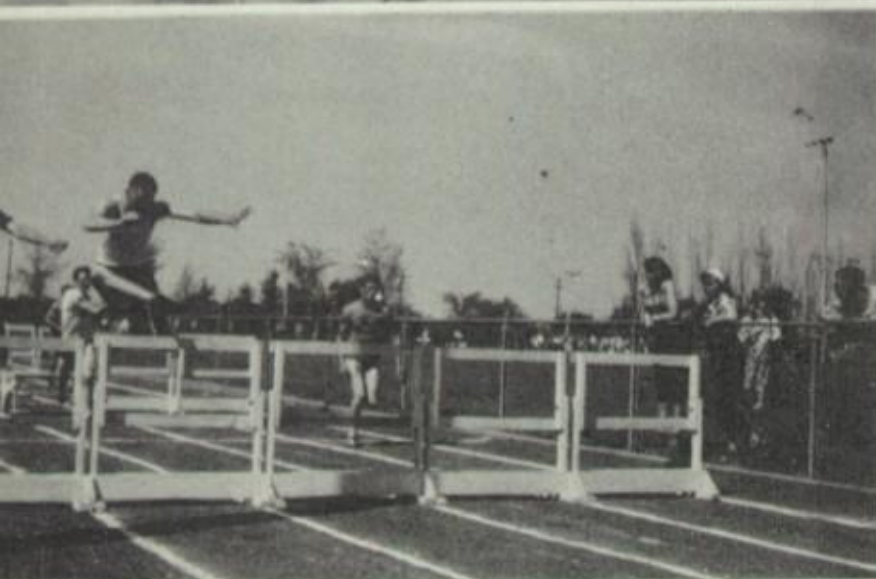
Although only breaking even on won-loss games it is hoped that the experience gained will pay off in the years to come.

Albert LaFluer was elected captain for the 1951-52 season by his teammates.

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1951 Track



Stillman Valley's 1951 track team turned in a fine season by winning 2, tying one and losing one Meet. The Cardinals first lost to Winnebago 88-75, then came back with a total of 79 1/2 points to Monroe's 64 1/2, and Forreston's 59 points in a triangular meet. Stillman then won from Leaf River 87-76 before being tied by Byron 81 1/2- 81 1/2.

In the Freshman-Sophomore division of the Route 72 Conference Stillman fell 1/2 of a point from winning first place.

Some dependable scorers were Jack Wiles, usually winning the; Hi-Jump (F-S), Pole Vault (Var.), 100 yard dash (F-S) and the Low Hurdles (F-S), Norman Wills scoring in the Hi Hurdles, Low Hurdles and the 100 yard dash.

Jack Wills scored a total of 92 points in five meets. Norman Wills 63 1/2, Lee Musselman 38, Sam Gocken 28, Richard Armour 28, Jim Good 22 1/4, Frank Bennett 34 3/4, for a major letter.

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1951 School



SANTA



CENTER JUMP



MORRISON PHOTO DAY



D. A. R. WINNER



CURTIS SALES WINNER



IN MY MERRY OLDSMOBILE

AUGUST

27

First Day of school. Everyone confused

SEPTEMBER

7

Mrs. Van Sickle came for the S. V. News Drive. (These contests really keep us busy)

10

PTA "Get Acquainted Night"

15

Fall Festival. All the classes were kept busy with their floats.

21

Stillman "Cards" defeat Monroe Panthers 22-13

28

Mr. Lace presented the new Driver Training car to S. V. H. S.

29

FHA girls went to Waterman

OCTOBER

7-13

Fire Prevention Week

17

All the Seniors looked nice today. Senior Pictures

26

The teachers gave us a day off. (Institute)

NOVEMBER

4-10

National Clothing Week

15-16

Students enjoyed the Junior Play, entitled "Cheaper By the Dozen". It was a huge success. A professional cast couldn't have done better.

22-23

Thanksgiving Vacation. Extra big dinner on the 22.

DECEMBER

5

Assembly. Elzie the mental wizard helped us learn how to study.

5

Faculty Board Banquet. Teacher & Board enjoyed an evening of fun.

12

FFA Banquet

20

FHA girls went Christmas Caroling, came back to school for refreshments

21

Snowstorm (No school)

22-Jan. 1

Christmas vacation

JANUARY

2

Back to school again. Santa Claus arrived. "Better late than never."

14

PTA "Solving your Childrens Problems"

22 26

Route 72 Tournament At Forrester. Forrester took first place.

Calendar 1952

FEBRUARY

- 11 PTA "What's New in Our Schools"
- 11 Teachers had Institute. (No school)
- 12 Lincoln's Birthday (No school)
- 14 Freshman gave a Valentine Party
- 15 FHA Valentine Party
- 16 Speech contest. We gave "Cheaper by The Dozen"
- 26-29 District Basketball Tournament

MARCH

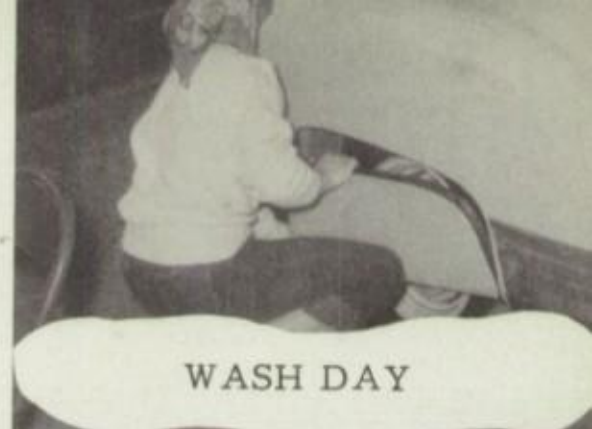
- 10 PTA Carnival. The proceeds went to the Athletic field.
- 22 Stillman opened its doors to all the FHA girls and leaders.

APRIL

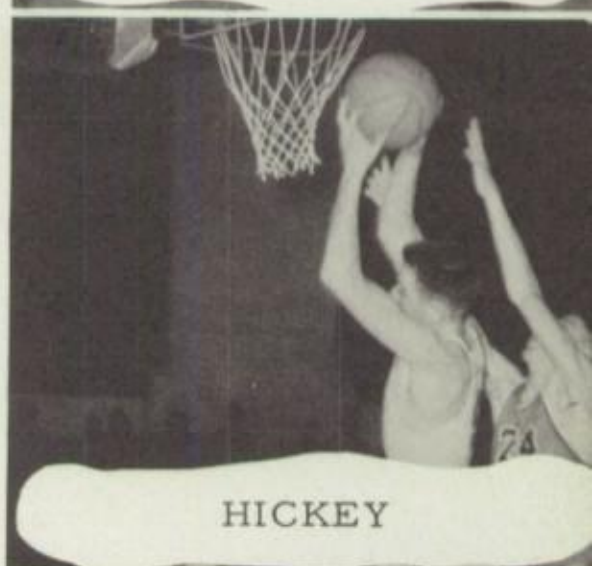
- 1 FHA girls had a Potluck dinner for their parents
- 7 PTA Spring Festival (Band Concert)
- 11-17 Easter Vacation
- 24-25 Seniors showed their acting ability in their play.

MAY

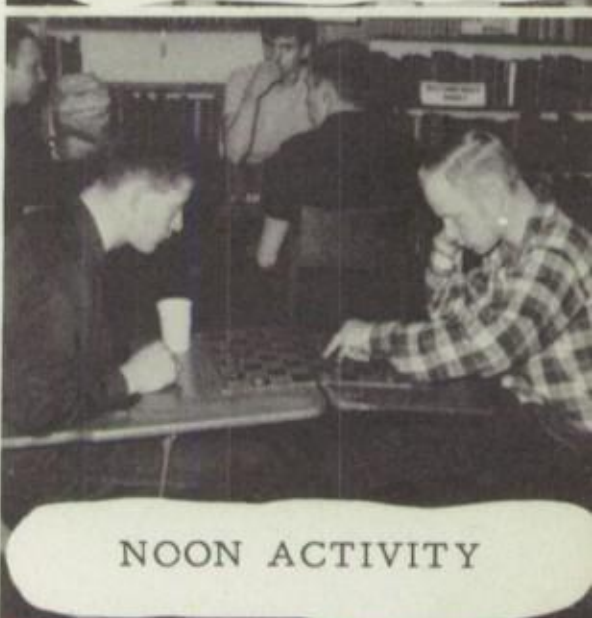
- 1 Next years Freshmen learn about highschool.
- 3 The Junior-Senior Prom. A big event at school
- 4 Combined Band Concert with Monroe Center
- 7 FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet. The new officers for next year installed.
- 9 One of the big events in a Senior girls life, May day.
- 10 The Juniors and Seniors went to the YMCA Lodge for their Banquet.
- 17-20 Senior spent a wonderful weekend cruising on Lake Michigan.
- 22-23 Final exams. Last time the Seniors have to take tests.
- 25 Baccalaureate
- 26 The big day has finally come. All the Seniors look so nice in their caps and gowns.
- 30 Memorial day. The band marched for the last time until next school year.



WASH DAY



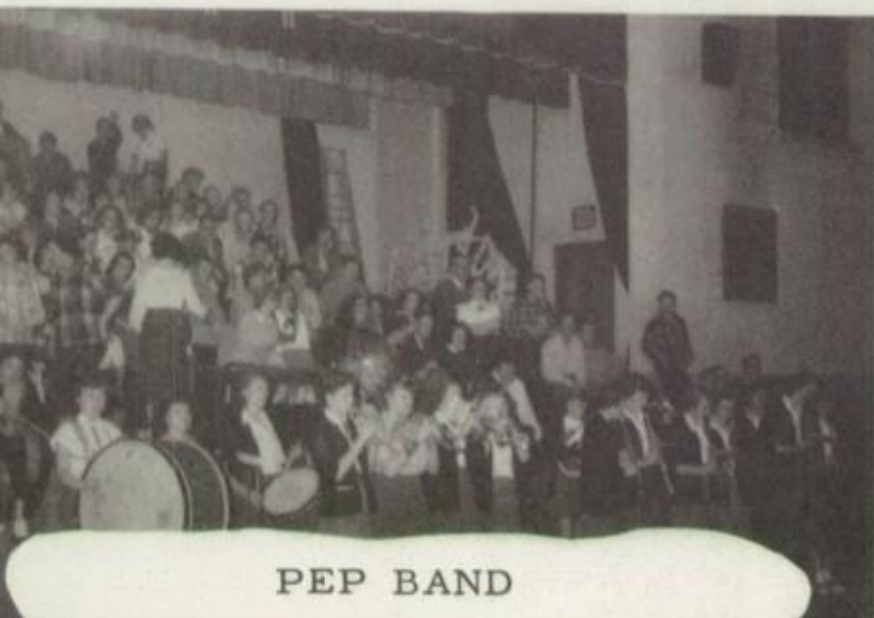
HICKEY



NOON ACTIVITY



S. V. NEWS WINNERS



PEP BAND



ASSEMBLY PROGRAM



INDIANS?

The Senior Trip

'Twas a in . The Seniors were on their Senior Cruise.



After paying their hard earned they were shown to their rooms. The girls



changed to their and everyone was on deck to see Chicago disappear



over the horizon. Then after talking far into the the Seniors finally retired.



Mmm--that odor could be nothing but premium bacon with eggs, toast



and coffee. It was the 13th. The sky was . The wind was blowing



from the northeast and caps were rolling by the ship. The thunder began to



. All thoughts of food were forgotten in the grim for the ships railing.



Will we all ? Be prepared to for your lives. Then almost as suddenly as



it the storm disappeared.



Evening and Mackinac Island. Everyone ashore. Soon we were riding in a horse drawn



over the hill and down through a lovely . The evening was , and romance



was in the air.

Most pleasant experiences are short and soon we find our carriages at the dock and we board the ship to continue our Cruise. Rumor one of our Senior girls has been seen with a



Then it is the last night on deck and we joined a home talent show. The girls dressed in

their finest silk and



The ballroom represented a



Here



sang a



imitation of



brought down the house. After the program we enjoyed a lunch of pickled



('Taint

funny



.) cheese ritz and apple cider.

Finally as the stars disappeared from the sky we saw the lights of Chicago through the

morning



The Senior Class wishes to say--Although we spent all our



a



time was had by all.



Snapshots





orman Cousins, the editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, traveled extensively in Asia last year, going with hundreds of people in long walks of life. In a recent issue of the Saturday Review of Literature he propounded 20 questions that he asked most frequently. I have been thinking about some of these questions as I prepared to write this column of the new year. As we enter a new year we often assess what we have done in the past, and we plan for the future, resolving to correct some of our mistakes. Certainly, some of these questions he asked in Asia should give us something to think about as 1952 unfolds. Why do Americans practice prejudice and discrimination? This is the question asked recently. It is not easy to answer. For example, in a recent article in the front page story of the Saturday Review, a certain basketball player was given due credit for being the best, but was not identified as a Negro even though he was. To be consistent, at least we should give credit at all that we show to Negroes by their race, when the news is told as to their discrimination, there is no excuse for the color of anyone in our country. The Communists make full use of evidence of discrimination in our nation. No wonder, then, that they ask this burning question at us! How does the United States reconcile its profession of democracy in the world with the fact that it sends arms and arms to non-democratic rule and regimes? This is another question that hurts. The U. S. considers it expedient to support Tito and Franco, but I fear our expediency is short-sighted. Most Americans hesitate to question military decisions, but a few air bases certainly are not worth the loss of goodwill among the free peoples of the world. Historians may well write that democracy blundered in co-operating with these totalitarian governments. Why is there so much war talk in the United States, contrasted with the frequent declarations of peace upon the part of Russia? We must remember that these questions are being asked in Asia. We must realize the serious failure of our

S.V. H.S. SENTINEL



Senior of the

This week's lives about the northwest of Stillman Valley favorites are: P. out of Phys. Ed. ping, for this time: "Nupp" book. For



County Trustees To Be Elected

House Bill 825 passed at the session of the General Assembly provides for the creation of a County Board of School Trustees consisting of seven members, to be established in every county of the State. The Board will be elected at the primary on April 8 and become a five body on July 1, 1952. The main duty of the new board is to receive petitions for change of boundaries of all types of school districts. These duties are now transferred by the County Judge and the County Court. The program to be adopted by the County Board of School Trustees is to elect the township school trustees and township school treasurers. The board will be elected by the School Problems Commission of the State; therefore, the township School Trustees and Township Treasurers will continue to function with all of their responsibilities. It is hoped that the Township School will no longer have to make changes in school boundaries. The election of candidates for the County Board of School Trustees will be made by the County Court. Two hundred dollars will be paid as petition money for each county. The filing is

may be obtained from the township treasurer or the county clerk at Oregon.

High School Scores

Stillman Valley (Women)

	Won	Lost
Bomberettes	29	16
Valley Variety	29	16
Royal Blue	29	16
Birthday Club	24	21
Optimists	23	22
Smith Oil	17	28
Nelson's	15	30
Standard Oil	14	31

High Scratch

Doris Burd

High Handicap

Doris Burd

Harriet Arends

Virginia Spink

High Series

Doris Burd

Games on Thursday, Jan. 10

Standard Oil vs. Optimists.

Valley Variety vs. Smith Oil.

Royal Blue vs. Birthday Club.

Bomberettes vs. Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terviel and Mrs. Wayne Erxleben and family were dinner guests of Mrs. M. Erxleben, New Year's day. Mrs. Hubert Ebbhaug and

Graduate In Service

Private Davey Lee Duhigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duhigg, Davis Junction, enlisted in the paratroopers on Nov. 25, 1951.

Davey had a part time job while he was in school, at an A&P store in

ing around. What about the little blonde in Rockford? Better watch that man, Carolyn S. We hear that Janice W. has a man from Byron. Is his name Bob W.? If you went to the Winnebago game last week, you probably heard the crashing of pop bottles on the stage. I am sure the Stillman Alumni didn't learn that in school.

Dorothy Y. and Earl G., Lanita M. and Kent H. were at the square dance Saturday night. Could it have been that Wally T. was their chaperone?

I hear a certain junior girl, namely, Peggy L. is quite happy since she has been receiving some real swell correspondence from a certain 1951 grad-



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Softball

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ROW 2: R. Schumacker, V. Castelli, Mr. Manus, T. Sassaman, C. Spink.

WE		THEY
7	Forreston	8
17	Byron	11
Route 72	Tournament	
1	Forreston	16

In the fall, Route 72 Grade Schools elected to play softball. Due to the short season we decided to schedule a few practice games and then hold a Route 72 Tournament. In our practice games, we lost a close game to Forreston; 7-8. Then we defeated Byron; 17-11. On a cold windy day, we lost our tournament game to Forreston; 16-1.

Cheerleaders

J. Vauple, B. Lace, D. Shaw, N. Johnston.



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Grade Basketball

The Stillman Grade School teams enjoyed a very successful season.

LIGHTWEIGHTS

WE	THEY
30 Holcomb	8
33 Monroe Center	12
61 Kishwaukee	22
31 Byron	13
55 Winnebago	26
30 Holcomb	22
21 Pecatonica	11
37 Leaf River	15
29 Forreston	24
Ogle County Tournament	
36 Leaf River	20
25 Rockelle	22
27 Mt. Morris	26
Route 72 Tournament	
56 Byron	12
39 Winnebago	15
52 Forreston	24

The heavyweight squad placed second in the Route 72 Conference. They placed fourth in the Ogle County Tournament, losing to Kings in the semi-finals, 21-22. They led by four points in this game until the last minute only to see their lead disappear. Leaf Rivers undefeated Route 72 Heavyweights were the only team we lost to in the Conference.

The lightweights are the first Stillman Valley Grade team to finish a season undefeated. They won 15 consecutive games, winning the Championship in the Route 72 Conference, the Ogle County Tournament, and the Route 72 Tournament, when, on two occasions, they turned defeat into victory.

HEAVYWEIGHTS

WE	THEY
37 Davis Junction	17
26 Holcomb	16
47 Monroe Center	20
39 Byron	13
40 Winnebago	14
38 Holcomb	14
47 Pecatonica	36
19 Leaf River	35
38 Forreston	27
Ogle County Tournament	
29 Creston	20
21 Kings	22
20 Mt. Morris	26
Route 72 Tournament	
2 Winnebago	0
(forfeit)	
21 Leaf River	27

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Grade School Band

The grade school band, which was organized just this year, has already reached an enrollment of about 40 members.

This band furnishes experience and practice for grade school students and acts as a feeder group for the Concert Band in high school.

The 1952 grade school band consists of 12 coronets, 13 clarinets, 2 alto saxophones, 1 C Melody saxophone, 3 trombones, 2 baritones, 3 basses, and 4 drums. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday afternoons.

The students are to be congratulated on their fine attitude of enthusiasm and cooperation. This, coupled with Mr. Hubbell's understanding guidance has produced a band to be proud of, and an important group in the instrumental music department.

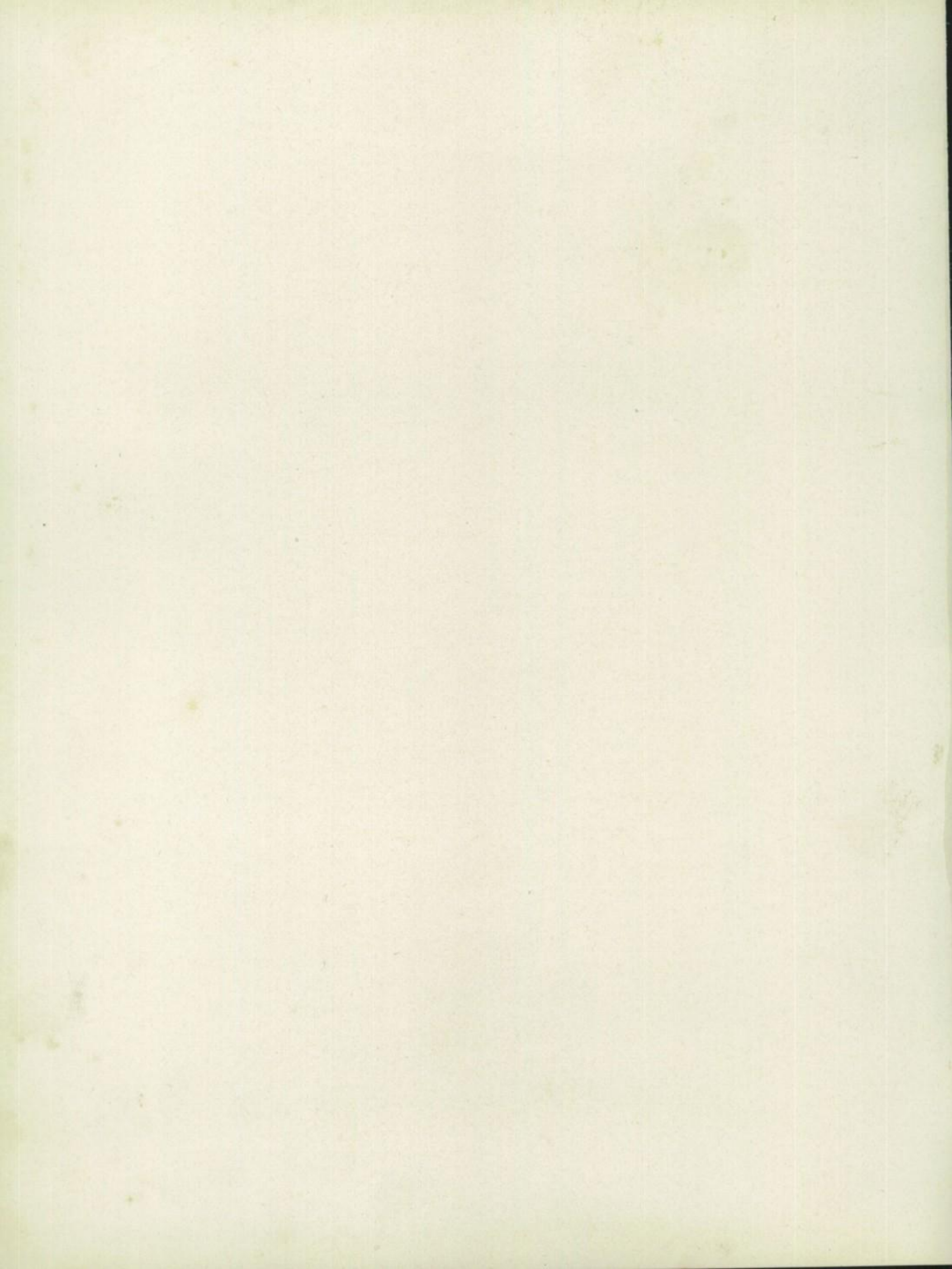
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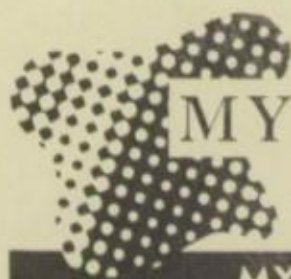


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Dear Gordon,
I don't forget the
night after opperetta practice
we had lots of fun - even if Jarman
did get mad.
Loretta Mauer
class of '54

Lots of Luck (all kinds,
but mostly good, if course.)
to a pack of many years.
(Miss Jucker Jarman?)
Jarman B. '53

Good luck and
best wishes.
Judy Kuntzler
'55

Lots of Luck
in your last
year in S.D.H.S.
Barthel H.
'55

Best! Jarman's Don't
forget me
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